

STORY IS CURRENT

at Port Arthur Has Fallen and Ten Thousand Soldiers Killed.

Peace Is Again Talked About.

Resistant Report of Sharp Fighting Between Opposing Forces Near Liao-Yang--Censors Are Suppressing Practically All News. Japs Advancing Army 100,000.

ONDON, MAY 14--A TELEGRAM ON THE SYZRAN BRIDGE RECENTLY FIRED ON TWO STEAMERS FOR NOT STOPPING WHEN ORDERED TO DO SO.

CHICAGO, MAY 14--A SPECIAL CABLE TO THE DAILY NEWS FROM CHE FOO SAYS: ADMIRAL KATAOKA'S FLEET, THE THIRD JAPANESE SQUADRON, BEGAN A FIERCE BOMBARDMENT OF THE DEFENSES OF DALNY THIS MORNING. THE LAND BATTERIES WERE SPEEDILY SILENCED. THE RUSSIAN TROOPS WERE AGAIN SEEN IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD AND DRIVEN OUT OF THEIR POSITIONS BY SHELLS UNDER THE COVER OF THE FIRE FROM THE SHIPS. TROOPS WERE LANDED AND A COMBINED ATTACK ON THE CITY UNDERTAKEN. THERE IS EVERY INDICATION THAT THE TOWN IS NOW IN THE POSSESSION OF THE JAPANESE.

Later. ABOVE RUMOR IS PROBABLY FALSE. NEITHER ST. PETERSBURG NOR TOKIO HAVE ANY INTIMATION OF THE BEGINNING OF AN ATTACK ON PORT ARTHUR.

KYO, MAY 14--P. M.--A DETACHMENT OF JAPANESE TROOPS OCCUPIED KWAN TIEN SIEN, 7 MILES NORTHEAST OF WANG CHENG, ON THURSDAY. A DETACHMENT OF RUSSIAN TROOPS ATTACKED AND DISPERSED 300 RUSSIAN CAVALRY, AND CAPTURED A WOUNDED OFFICER AND TWO MEN. THE RUSSIAN CAVALRY WAS RETIRING FROM TUCH LI CHAN.

NEW YORK, MAY 14--ON EXCELLENT AUTHORITY IT IS ASSURED BY THE TIMES CORRESPONDENT AT BERLIN, THAT THE PORT IS AGAIN CURRENT. THERE IS A STRONG POSSIBILITY OF PEACE IN THE FUTURE. WHAT MAKES THE NEWS INTERESTING IS THE FACT THAT THE RUSSIAN EMERGENCY IS NOW BEING URGED BY THE WAR PARTY TO END THE UGLE.

THE BASIS OF SETTLEMENT RESTED IS THE INDEPENDENCE OF KOREA UNDER THE PROTECTORATE OF JAPAN. MANCHURIA TO REMAIN CHINESE TERRITORY. THE INTEGRITY OF MANCHURIA HAS BEEN GUARANTEED BY A SECRET TREATY BETWEEN JAPAN AND CHINA. IF SETTLEMENT SHOULD BE MADE, IT SAID TO BE THE DESIRE OF CHINA THAT IT BE BROUGHT UNDER INDEPENDENTLY OF ENGLAND.

ZHNI NOVGOROD, MAY 14--AMERS ON THE VOLGA ARE APPED AND SEARCHED BY THE PASSING THE BRIDGES. ON PIONIER THAT THE JAPANESE INTENTIONS MAY BE ON BOARD WITH INTENTION OF BLOWING UP, WHICH WOULD IMPAIR THE PROGRESS OF TRAINS AND FOR SIBERIA. SENTRIES

FIVE BISHOPS WILL BE RETIRED FROM

vice in M. E. Church--The Action Is Said to Be Without Precedent in History of the Denomination.

Los Angeles, California, May 14--A secret session lasting over ten hours and marked by periods of confusion, the committee of episcopacy of the Methodist general conference definitively decided, it is reliably said, to retire five of the present bishops because of age and ineffectiveness and to choose six and probably eight new bishops. The action is said to be without precedent in the history of the church. There is little doubt but that the conference will confirm the action of the committee, as all the prominent leaders are members of the Episcopacy committee.

WANTS TO HURRY UP HIS FINISH.

Columbus, May 14--Albert, alias "Fisher," under sentence of execution for murder committed in Toledo, has made a formal request for the date of his execution to be moved from July 7 to June 18, on which date three others are to be executed. Fisher refused to permit his attorney to take any steps to

JUDGESHIP NOMINATION

Was Narrowed Down to Three--Sheets, Bradbury and Spear. Cox Supports Bradbury.

Columbus, May 14--It is conceded now that the fight for nomination for the supreme court judgeship will narrow down to three candidates, Judge W. T. Spear, for re-nomination and Judge J. M. Sheets, of Ottawa and Judge J. P. Bradbury, former member from Meigs county. Bradbury is touted for the support of George B. Cox, and is looking up as having considerable strength, although he has not yet formally announced his intention of getting into the fight. Bradbury has a deal with Spear by which he will secure a portion of Spear's strength if it becomes apparent that Spear cannot win.

BLINDING SNOW STORM.

Houghton, Mich., May 14--A blinding snow storm raged throughout the copper country today. Three inches of snow fell in Calumet.

PIONEER MOTHER DEAD.

South Bend, Ind., May 14--Mrs. A. M. Leland, a pioneer of this section, died here today. She was 82 years old and was a native of New York state.

BRAZILIANS STOP BRITISH

Ship on Grounds That She Had on Board Ammunition for Peru.

Washington, May 14--It is possible that Great Britain may be involved in threatened clash between Brazil and Peru. U. S. Minister Thompson cables the state department today from Pictopolis that Brazilian officers yesterday stopped a British ship at Manaus while she was making her way up the Amazon river on the ground that she had aboard 260 cases of ammunition destined for the Peruvian military forces in the up-river country, the possession of which is now a subject of dispute between Brazil and Peru. As there has been no declaration of war it is expected that the British government will enter a protest against the stoppage of the ship as illegal.

BULLETIN.

MINNEAPOLIS, MAY 14--THE JURY IN THE CASE OF FORMER MAYOR A. AMES ON TRIAL FOR BRIBERY, WAS DISCHARGED TODAY. THE JURORS HAD GIVEN FORTY HOURS CONSIDERATION TO THE EVIDENCE WITHOUT REACHING AN AGREEMENT.

VERY PRETTY COMPLIMENT

Paid This Country by Belgium in Placing Numerous Eagles Over Pavilion.

St. Louis, Mo., May 14--World's Fair Grounds--Secretary of State John Hay, who is on a visit to St. Louis, and the Louisiana Purchase Exposition as the representative of President Roosevelt, was today escorted to the administration building by President Francis.

The first feature of today's program at the exposition was the opening of the Belgium national pavilion. Sections of stained glass constitute portions of the walls, however, to permit light to enter the building it is thoroughly lighted. The reason for the omission of windows is that the building is modelled after the rules of Belgian architecture that excluded windows because taxes were levied in accordance with the number of windows in a building. The pavilion is very handsome. On the dome are perched many eagles, modeled life size, and placed in such a conspicuous place as a compliment to the United States.

BROTHER AND SISTER GO TO PENITENTIARY.

Chicago, May 14--Mack Wiley, (colored) and sister Hattie were today sentenced to the penitentiary for killing Chief of Police George Airey, of Morgan Park, Illinois, during a Halloween disturbance. Mack Wiley's term is for life. His sister received an indeterminate sentence.

CLARA BARTON RESIGNS RED CROSS PRESIDENCY.

Washington, May 14--Miss Clara Barton today resigned the presidency of the American Red Cross and was succeeded by Mrs. General John A. Logan, who has heretofore occupied the office of vice president of the association.

MANY Vessel Owners Making Terms With Masters.

Howell Makes Answer to Livingstone.

Charges Lake Carriers With Delay in Order to Advance Freight Rates.

And Claims That His Association Is New at Stage Vessel Owners as Individuals Must Sue for Peace.

Cleveland, May 14--At the headquarters of the Masters and Pilots' Association today, it was stated that up to date contracts have been signed by the owners of fifty-four steam vessels of the Great Lakes, the agreements all providing for the wage scale submitted by the Masters and Pilots. It was added that these contracts are arriving by nearly every mail. Paul Howell of the Master and Pilots' Association today gave out a reply to the statement made last night by Mr. Livingstone of the lake carriers. Mr. Howell in part, says:

"The communication given out by Mr. Livingstone calls for answer on my part. No one knows better than myself the love of fair play of the American public, and I feel satisfied that were existing conditions known by them, they would say that the masters and pilots are asking nothing but what is right, and that this stigma of being up the lake commerce is at their doors and not ours.

"In the first place we were to have an early meeting with the lake carriers in the spring, but instead it was delayed until nearly time to start some of the boats. Since our first meeting with them they have done all in their power to delay matters and not come to an agreement. If the season can be shortened a better demand will be created for their boats and higher rates made possible. The vessels owners with one or two exceptions, would like the struggle prolonged.

"Mr. Livingstone says the Masters and Pilots are asking for a raise in wages. As a matter of fact we are only asking for a small portion of what should have been ours years ago. He quotes \$1,900 as a season's salary when in reality that was only paid on the very best and largest steamers. In a great many cases \$1,300 and \$1,200 was paid, which is just about the pay of a policeman. He says this too in the face of a very dull season, nothing to carry, etc. If such were the case whence comes all this hue and cry. I will go on record as saying that never in the lake history has there been such an urgent demand for up freights, viz coal; and the down freights will be ample for every one if the vessel owners see fit to carry freight at a losing figure that is their own business. I would suggest that these gentlemen use our tactics and leave their boats at the docks until living freight rates are obtained.

"Now I will ask how can the poor owners of the little lumber barges pay our wages and live up to our conditions with the difference of about \$200 to \$400 in a full season's wage account against that of a 5,000 ton steamer, or how a little old wooden boat with a carrying capacity of about 1200 to 1500 tons can pay us these wages and make money by it? These owners are not controlled by the Lake Carriers Association, and their business is in their own hands. I can quote you the names of 20 gross freighters that pay wages we have asked and on the other hand of owners of large fleets, who of course cannot afford it.

"We are now at the stage where the lake carriers must either individually, or as an association approach us."

WANT EDUCATION EXTENDED TO ADULTS.

Boston, May 14--The extension of education to adults was the general topic considered today at the closing session of the convention of the American Social Science Association. President Charles W. Elliot, of Harvard University, outlined the problem. The programme also included papers by Dr. Melville Dewey, state librarian at Albany, N. Y., who spoke upon "Higher Education for Adults at Home Through Life," and by Dr. Henry M. Leipsiger, superintendent of free lectures of New York city, who discussed the relation of free public lectures to the education of the people.

WATERWAYS OF NEW YORK

Are Tied Up Because of Masters and Pilots Strike on the Lakes.

New York, May 14--In consequence of the tie-up in traffic on the Great Lakes, the out business on the New York canals is in a state of paralysis. Since the opening of the state waterways, only one boatload of grain and three cargoes of iron ore have come through from Buffalo. Piers devoted to loading and unloading canal boats, usually the busiest spots on the water front, are deserted except for watchmen.

Many owners have turned their truck horses out to pasture and discharged thousands of men whom they employed when the season opened.

BULLETIN.

GENEVA, SWITZERLAND, MAY 14--THE GAZETTE DE LAUSANNE HAS RECEIVED A TELEGRAM FROM BULGARIA, ASIATIC TURKEY, CONFIRMING THE REPORTS OF FIGHTING BETWEEN TURKS AND ARMENIANS. ACCORDING TO THESE ADVICES ABOUT 700 TURKS AND 900 ARMENIANS WERE KILLED. THE LOCALITY OF THE FIGHT IS NOT GIVEN BUT PROBABLY WAS IN THE SASSOUN DISTRICT OF ARMENIA.

COLUMBUS SOLICITOR

Takes New Tack on Local Option Bill--Stale the Good Future.

Columbus, May 14--City Solicitor Butler has taken another tack in the effort to test the Brannock local option election law. Today he filed a mandamus petition in the common pleas court to compel Mayor Jeffrey to order an election in certain refused districts in the city. This is in direct opposition to the petition filed recently to prevent by injunction any such action by the mayor upon other petitions.

Take All the Good Stuff. While Mrs. O. E. Farris, of 251 Neil street, was away from home, yesterday afternoon, two men drove up to the house with a big wagon and loaded into it the choicest pieces of furniture. Neighbors who saw the work thought the family was moving. Not until Mr. Farris returned today, were the true conditions understood by his wife. The police have no clue to the robbers.

MARCONI HAS RETURNED TO

Continue His Experiments at Glace Bay Station--Has New Instruments.

New York, May 14--The first delegation of foreign mechanical engineers to arrive in this country to attend the international convention at Chicago, were passengers on the steamer Campania, which arrived today from Liverpool and Queenstown. They were Herbert Jewson, S. H. March and G. Crolyon Marks. Three hundred and fifty more engineers are expected to come on next week's steamer.

Among other passengers on the Campania was Wm. Marconi, who came over with several assistants to continue his experiments at the Glace Bay Station, Cape Breton. Mr. Marconi says he succeeded in maintaining constant communication with shore stations during the voyage. The success of these tests, he says, insures the publication of a daily newspaper at sea. A new set of instruments, which had been prepared especially for use in the trials made during the voyage enabled the operators to communicate with the eastern shore for a distance of 1700 miles. In the meantime, before the signals with eastern shore failed, the station at Glace Bay on the western shore had picked up and communication was continued.

BULLETIN.

VANCOUVER, B. C., MAY 14--MAIL ADVICES ON THE AUSTRALIAN STEAMER MOWERA TODAY ARE THAT FIVE MEN WERE KILLED AND EATEN BY CANNIBALS OF THE ADMIRALTY ISLAND IN THE SOUTH SEA. THE BRITISH WARSHIP CONDOR WAS SENT TO THE SCENE AND SET FIRE TO THE VILLAGE WHERE THE CANNIBALS RESIDED. THE CONDOR THREATENED TO ANNIHILATE THE VILLAGE IF THE NATIVES DID NOT HAND OVER THE CANNIBALS. THE ORDER WAS COMPLIED WITH AND THE CANNIBALS WERE SHOT.

ALL SORTS OF RUMORS

Come Floating From Convention Hall, But no Nomination Is Made.

Yates Has Lost Some Support.

Despite Chairman Cannon's Orders to Permit None to Enter Except Delegates, Crowd Broke Over All Barriers and Took Possession.

Springfield, Ill., May 14--All sorts of rumors were afloat today regarding the governorship fight in the republican state convention. It was said among other things that Yates would lose more votes and that the gains which Lowden would make would stampede the convention. The gains already secured by Lowden made his followers jubilant. The Yates men, however, said that their forces were solid and that if any stampede for Lowden was attempted Deneen men would go to Yates in sufficient numbers to insure Yates' nomination.

There was general expectation that the dead-lock would be broken some time today and that the convention would adjourn tonight.

It was reported that on an early ballot, Yates would lose 90 votes to Lowden. The Yates leaders, however, professed to count on 400 who would stay to the last. Yates and Hamlin are known to have been in conference today.

Despite Chairman Cannon's strict orders to permit none but delegates and alternates on the convention floor, the crowd which gathered, broke over the barrier of assistant sergeants at arms and policemen. The hall was soon packed with a surging mob who, though entitled to seats had difficulty in forcing a way to chairs. The shouters for the rival candidates having yelled themselves hoarse, had today provided themselves with new devices for giving directions, and carried tin horns, whistles and sirens with which to keep up enthusiasm. The Deneen people who had been wanting in banners the previous day, came in with hundreds of small standards bearing

the name of their candidate.

Sixteenth Ballot. The vote on the 16th ballot as officially announced stood: Yates 472 4-5; Lowden 428; Deneen 381; Hamlin 110 3-5; Warner 38 4-5; Sherman 51 3-5; Pierce 21.

This was the first real break of the convention, fifteen votes going in a lump from Yates to Lowden. Prior to the beginning of balloting, Chairman Cannon asked the friends of candidates to refrain from demonstrations saying no one could reap any advantage from such actions. He said: "Thank God it has been demonstrated in a two days meeting that this convention is composed of 1500 men who are not affected by banners and huzzahs."

Seventeenth Ballot. Yates 485 4-5; Lowden 407; Deneen 379; Hamlin 109 4-5; Warner 35 4-5; Sherman 51 4-5; Pierce 34.

Eighteenth Ballot. On the 18th ballot, Bureau county again split its vote. Union county split between Hamlin and Yates. Washington county cast its full vote for Hamlin. Woodford county went solidly for Lowden. The vote on the 18th ballot was: Yates 483 1-5; Lowden 412; Deneen 379; Hamlin 118; Warner 36 4-5; Sherman 50; Pierce 22.

Nineteenth Ballot. Promptly on the announcement of the 19th ballot, Chairman Cannon recognized Everett G. Murphy, of Will county, which is part of Mr. Cannon's congressional district. Delegate Murphy moved a recess until three o'clock. The Deneen delegates opposed it, but the motion was put and declared carried.

HIS DECISION IS RATHER STARTLING.

New Jersey Judge Decides That a Boy's Life Is Twice as Valuable as That of a Beautiful Girl.

New York, May 14--A boy's life is twice as valuable as that of a girl according to a decision by Judge Adams, of the Essex county circuit court at Newark, N. J.; further it was held that \$6,000 awarded to the father of Evan F. J. Eastwood, killed in a grade crossing trolley accident, is not excessive, but a verdict of \$5,000 awarded to the father of a girl was reduced by the court to \$3,000, although the girl, Ella Werpupp, was said by many to be the most beautiful girl in Newark, and accounts of the accident in which she was killed contained many tributes of love and esteem from her teacher's and school fellows.

The damage suits grew out of the Clifton avenue trolley accident of Feb. 19, 1903, in which nine high school pupils were killed.

SEATING PLANS FOR CONVENTION.

St. Louis, Mo., May 14--The seating capacity of the Coliseum for the democratic national convention has been fixed at 10,840 which includes delegates, alternates, press, invited guests, officials and the public who will be admitted by ticket. The preliminary arrangements for the organization for the convention are in the hands of W. A. Deford, of Kansas, who has established headquarters at Hotel Jefferson, representing the sub-conventions of the national committee.

Provision will be made for 356 working newspaper men, who will be seated in "Correspondents" section 1 and 2. Seats will be provided for 350 additional newspaper men who will occupy "Press" sections 1 and 2. The arena floor will be so arranged that the delegates, in number 950, will be seated directly in front of the platform.

PAYING JAPANESE LOAN.

New York, May 14--The sub-treasury has paid to banks \$2,191,000 on telegraphic order against a deposit of imported Japanese yen at the San Francisco mint. The total amount of gold sent from San Francisco to New York since the first of the year is \$31,703,000.

FRENCH IMPORTS DECREASE.

Paris, May 14--During the first four months of the year, French imports decreased \$10,676,000 and exports increased \$9,905,500.

DYSPEPSIA OF WOMEN

Requires Treatment Which Acts in Harmony with the Female System.

A great many women suffer with a form of indigestion or dyspepsia which does not seem to yield to ordinary medical treatment. While the symptoms seem to be similar to those of ordinary indigestion, yet the medicines universally prescribed do not seem to restore the patient's normal condition.

Mrs. Pinkham claims that there is a kind of dyspepsia that is caused by derangement of the female organism, and which while it causes disturbance similar to ordinary indigestion cannot be relieved without a medicine which not only acts as a stomach tonic, but has peculiar utero-tonic effects as well; in other words, a derangement of the female organs may have such a disturbing effect upon a woman's whole system as to cause serious indigestion and dyspepsia, and it cannot be relieved without curing the original cause of the trouble, which seems to find its source in the pelvic organs. As proof of this theory, we call attention to the letters from Mrs. Maggie Wright and Mrs. Emma Sawyer, who were completely cured by the use of

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—For two years I suffered more or less with dyspepsia which so degenerated my entire system that I was unfit to properly attend to my daily duties. I felt weak and nervous, and nothing I ate tasted good or felt comfortable in my stomach. I tried several dyspepsia cures, but nothing seemed to help me permanently. I decided to give Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a trial, and was happily surprised to find that it acted like a fine tonic, and in a few days I began to enjoy and properly digest my food. My recovery was rapid, and in five weeks I was a different woman. Seven bottles completely cured me, and a dozen or more of my friends have used it since."—Mrs. MAGGIE WRIGHT, 13 Van Vorst St., Brooklyn, N.Y.

\$5000 FORFEIT if we cannot forthwith produce the original letters and signatures of above testimonials, which will prove their absolute genuineness. Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass.

Many women whose letters we print were utterly discouraged, and life lacked all joy to them when they wrote Mrs. Pinkham, Lynn, Mass., without charge of any kind. They received advice which made them strong, useful women again.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I will write and let you know how much good Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done me. I cannot express the terrible suffering I have had to endure. I was taken last May with nervous prostration, also had female trouble, liver, stomach, kidney and bladder trouble. I was in a terrible condition. The doctor attended me for a year, but I kept getting worse. I got so I was not able to do any work. Was confined to my bed most of the time, and thought I would never be able to do anything. People thought I would not live. I decided to try your medicine. I have taken twelve bottles of Vegetable Compound and cannot praise it too highly, for I know it will do all and even more than it is recommended to do. I will tell every suffering woman about your medicine and urge them to try it."—Mrs. EMMA SAWYER, Conyers, Ga.



SOCIETY and the CLUBS.

The following invitations have been sent out by the gentlemen members of the Aurora dancing club, who are making elaborate preparations for the contemplated event and expect it to be one of the best of the season. It is to be given in honor of the ladies in return for a dance given by them in midwinter. The invitations read as follows:

The gentlemen of the Aurora dancing club request the pleasure of Mr. and Mrs. and lady to a reception extended to the ladies on May nineteenth, nineteen hundred and four at Armory hall.

Grand march at 9 o'clock prompt.

Miss Kennedy returned yesterday afternoon to her home in Chicago, after an extended visit with Mrs. W. B. Ritchie, of west North street.

Mrs. C. Curtis has returned to her home in Cleveland, after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. I. N. Thomas.

Miss Wetherill has returned from a visit with friends in Springfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Moulton, of west Market street, have as their guest, Mrs. Scudder, of Cincinnati.

Dr. V. E. Bedford is in Kentucky on an extended business trip.

Mr. and Mrs. James Pillars, of west Spring street, entertained about twenty-five friends at euchre, Wednesday evening, in compliment to Mrs. George Webb and Miss Baker, of Lancaster.

Mrs. Wilson and Mrs. Cromwell, of Dayton, have returned home after a visit with Mrs. M. Bedford, of west Spring street.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. L. Watt, of north Pierce street, will soon leave for their summer home in Bay View, Mich.

Miss Helen Dilline, of Toledo, a sister of Mr. Gibson P. Dilline, of the Buckeye Pipe Line Co., will be the guest of Miss Marie Mills, over the Sabbath.

The Coterie club will meet with Mrs. McKimney, of west North street, Tuesday, May 17th.

The Woman's Auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A. held their annual business meeting, Tuesday, and elected the following officers: Mrs. S. B. Floeter, president; Mrs. Angerona Thrift, first vice president; Mrs. Bendure, second vice president; Mrs. C. C. Miller, third vice president; Mrs. O. L. Selfridge, secretary; Mrs. U. M. Shappell, treasurer. A financial statement was made of the year's excellent work, and an enjoyable program was given by the Sappho club.

Yesterday, Mrs. Loren E. Stamets entertained about forty ladies at a spring luncheon in honor of her guests, Mrs. George Webb and Miss Carrie Baker, of Lancaster. Easter lilies sent their fragrance throughout the rooms and each small table was decked with a cluster of spring blossoms and lilies of the valley. A four course luncheon was served by Mrs. Frank Harmon, Mrs. James Pillars, Mrs. Clair Tolson, Mrs. Will Neuman, Mrs. W. T. Burrows and Mrs. S. E. Mulholland.

Yesterday afternoon, Mrs. A. Miesse,

of south Collett street, entertained the Sutorium Circle and the following guests: Mrs. E. V. Wells, Mrs. George Moffatt, of Pittsburgh, Kan., Mrs. May Lappen, Mrs. Avann, Mrs. E. Conner, Mrs. Leah Butler, Mrs. J. Reely and a former club member, Mrs. M. M. Figley, of Van Wert. The program was one of current events. Mrs. W. L. Price spoke of Russian and Japan affairs, and Mrs. R. T. Gregg, of the Louisiana Purchase Exposition. A dainty five o'clock tea closed the last regular club meeting for the year.

The Culture club was entertained yesterday by Mrs. S. B. Lewis, of south-west street, and will, next Friday afternoon, meet with Mrs. E. W. Mosier, of east High street, to continue their study.

Yesterday afternoon, Mrs. Edwin Kirk, entertained the West End Euchre Club and the following guests: Mrs. Scudder, of Cincinnati; Mrs. E. M. Gooding, Mrs. W. E. Oopney, Mrs. Carson Dalsell, Mrs. W. E. Van Note, and Mrs. A. F. Kalsely.

Mrs. Geo. F. Southard, is entertaining the Bridge Whist club this afternoon.

The place of meeting for the Round Table has been changed, and they will meet Monday afternoon with their president, Mrs. Louis Fall.

Last evening, the T. and T. club closed their very successful year's work with a dinner at the home of Dr. and Mrs. R. J. Thomson. Mr. and Mrs. Geo. F. Southard were new members enjoying the occasion. Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Gooding, Dr. and Mrs. Frank Steiner and Dr. D. W. Steiner, were club guests.

After dinner, the roll call was answered by the members giving personally composed rhymes. Then Dr. Thomson read an original story which was in a new vein and proved very entertaining. Mrs. J. W. Roby sang a charming lullaby, words and music original. Mrs. T. A. McLaughlin gave a review of the "Virginians" and then followed a debate, the subject named on the spot, namely that "Russia Should and Will Win in the War with Japan." Prof. Miller taking the affirmative and Mr. James Ohler, the negative. Both sides scored many good points, but the sentiment was with the negative which was declared the winner. Pertinent after speeches were then made by Mr. G. M. Sprague, Dr. Thomson, Mr. I. S. Motter and Mr. G. F. Southard.

Last evening, the Auditorium was filled with a merry party of young boys and girls who were the guests of Walter Ridenour who opened the grand march with Miss Frances Robinson, assisted by Miss Laura McLaughlin and Mr. Walter Thomson; Miss Minerva Blum and Virgil Kalsley, Miss Hazel Griffin and Fred Gooding. Pretty programs were given out with fifteen dances on them, these were gone through to the music furnished by an excellent stringed orchestra. At an intermission, appetizing refreshments were served in the reception room which was cozily fitted up and decked with flowers.

Mrs. E. B. Mitchell, is home from a

visit at Cincinnati, where she attended the May Festival.

Mrs. Blackburn, of west Spring street, was hostess for the Victorians, on Wednesday afternoon. The following guests were entertained: Mrs. Thompson, Mrs. Churchill and Mrs. Young. This meeting closed the regular club gatherings.

The College Auxiliary met Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Enos Conner and elected for the season of 1904 and 1905, the following officers: President, Mrs. W. E. Penn; vice president, Mrs. J. E. Ritchie; secretary, Mrs. Carl Ackerman; treasurer, Mrs. C. A. Heaver; executive committee, Mrs. George Taylor, Mrs. N. L. Michael and Mrs. Enos Conner. Arrangements will be made for a lawn fete next month.

Tuesday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Harold and Mr. and Mrs. C. Bauer, entertained the members of the Probe Stauden and their husbands, at the Bauer home, on Washington street. Flags of all nations mingled effectively with roses and carnations in decorating and the following guests were players at progressive polo: Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Mosier, Mr. J. Kissel, Mr. and Mrs. Enos Conner, Mr. C. Herbst, Mr. and Mrs. B. Bachler and Mrs. King. The club prizes, a pretty picture and dainty plate, were won by Mr. Henry Delsel and Mrs. Robert Reese, while Mrs. King and Mr. Bachler won the guest prizes of dainty linen and a book.

The Spheuts were the guests of Mrs. High Cameron, Thursday afternoon. Mrs. T. E. Thompson, Mrs. J. G. Neubauer, Mrs. J. E. Sullivan, Mrs. J. W. McCarty were guests, who joined in the game of pedro, resulting in victory for Miss Frances Colvin, who won a sterling fork.

Tuesday afternoon, Mrs. Irving B. Detwiler, of west Wayne street, entertained the Tuesday club at cards. Mrs. Robert McDonald secured the high score gift, a dainty hand made collar.

Mr. Frank Clark and family, have moved into Mrs. Sadie Tracy's home on east High street until their new home is completed.

Thursday evening, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Mulholland, of west Spring street, entertained at dinner in honor of Mrs. George Webb and Miss Carrie Baker, of Lancaster.

The Lislatiners will close their season with an open evening, entertaining their friends at a recital at the home of their president, Mrs. R. H. Ebersole, of north Pierce street.

Tuesday afternoon, the Ancients will be entertained by Mrs. J. Spyker, of west Wayne street.

The Monday Night club met this week with Mrs. W. D. Carpenter, of north Pierce street. Mrs. George Taylor came out winner, and received a pretty hand painted plate.

The Philomatheans will meet Monday evening with Mrs. Gwen Jones-Pence, of west North street.

Mr. J. L. Langan and family, have moved from Central avenue to their new home which they recently purchased from Mr. Frank Clark, on east High street.

Miss Hila Figley, of Rockford, is the guest of Miss Yvonne Ebersole, of north Pierce street.

Mrs. S. K. Blair has returned to her home in Ft. Wayne, after a fortnight visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Mitchell.

Tuesday afternoon, Mrs. E. M. Stradley, of west Elm street, entertained twenty-five ladies at a very pretty five o'clock tea the color scheme of red and white being carried out with roses, carnations and Japan quince, on each of the small tables where sev-

eral courses were served.

The Lotus club meets Monday afternoon with Mrs. Wm. Melville, of west Market street.

The Girls Cooking club will enjoy one of their fine dinners this evening at Miss Yvonne Ebersole's home.

Today, at one o'clock, Miss Laura Borges entertained twenty-four young matrons and maids at a violet luncheon, these spring-time favorites being used as favors and in decorating. Mrs. George Moffatt, of Pittsburgh, Kansas, was a guest.

Mr. Odor, of west High street, has been in St. Louis this week.

The Juniors of Lima High school, had a delightful time at their lawn fete, Wednesday evening, at the home of Miss Treva Morris, of west Market street. The high school orchestra furnished music, and dainty refreshments were served to a throng of callers.

The Twentieth Century club will be officered next year by Mrs. M. L. Becker, president; Mrs. J. O. Hoyer, vice president; Miss Ellmore Timberlake, secretary; critic, Miss Medora Freeman.

The Round Table will meet Monday afternoon with Mrs. C. K. Lawrence, of west Market street.

Mrs. Edwin Kirk, of west Market street opened her cozy home to the West End Euchre club, yesterday.

Mrs. John Ashton entertained the Wednesday Night club at cards, this week.

The Etude club have elected for their officers this year: Mrs. George Mohaffey, president; Mrs. Howard Williamson, vice president; Miss Carolyn Truesdale, secretary; Miss Escher Swan, Mrs. W. C. Bell and Mrs. W. L. Metheny, executive committee.

There is much enthusiasm being shown by the Federated clubs in one of the most elaborate affairs ever given in our city in the form of a garden party at Baxter Place, the third week in June. The proceeds are to go to the library fund.

The Players were entertained Saturday afternoon by Mrs. Grace Orchard-McIndoe. Mrs. A. C. Baxter secured the first prize, a cut glass belt. Mrs. J. Welch won second prize, a spoon. Miss King won the guest prize. Other guests were Miss Kennedy, of Chicago; Mrs. J. W. Roby, Mrs. Wm. Melville and Miss Helen Moore.

Tuesday evening, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Argue's new home was given a merry house warming by a party of friends who surprised them with cards and everything in abundance to make a good time.

Mrs. Charles Adgate-Hoyer, of west Market street, will entertain about thirty ladies at a luncheon, Wednesday, at one o'clock, and on Thursday and Friday afternoons will entertain other friends at progressive euchre. All three parties are in honor of the hostess' mother, Mrs. George Bower, of Muncie, Indiana.

Saturday afternoon, Miss Gali Parmenter celebrated her eleventh birthday by entertaining ten girl friends at a five o'clock tea.

Tuesday evening, Mr. and Mrs. F. Cuthbert, of west North street, entertained a congenial little crowd of friends informally.

Tuesday evening, Miss Laura McLaughlin was surprised by the following young girls whom Mrs. McLaughlin had invited to take tea: Misses Kathryn and Roby Ohler, Marguerite Thomson, Miss Gladys Baxter, Miss Pauline Jones, Miss Gladys Butler, Miss Louise Holdridge, Miss Beatrice Campbell, Miss Ethel Argue, Miss

Hazel Griffin, Miss Rhea Watson, Miss Minerva Blum, Miss Kathryn O'Day, Miss Frances Robinson and Miss Jessie Altschul.

The St. Marys Chapter of Christ church, was pleasantly entertained Wednesday afternoon by Mrs. Crandall, in the parish room.

The Arbutus club will meet Monday afternoon with Mrs. George Meyers, of west North street.

Mr. Hobart Scott, of St. Marys, was the guest of Lima friends, Thursday.

Mrs. Oglevie, of Columbus Grove, is the guest of her son, Mr. Ed. Oglevie. Mr. J. W. Halfhill is in Dakota, on business.

Rev. Mr. Linrick, of Sidney, was the guest of Rev. Mr. Hoyt, Thursday.

Mrs. D. C. Henderson and daughter Marjorie, are home from a visit at Weston, Ohio.

Next week, the following ladies will attend the Baptist National Convention at Cleveland: Mrs. Ella Waugh, Mrs. L. R. Longworth, Mrs. M. E. Stradley, Miss Mary Longworth and Mrs. Charles Thomas.

The A. F. club will be entertained next Friday afternoon by Mrs. T. E. Thompson.

Mrs. Louis Platt will entertain the St. Marys Chapter, next Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Fitchthorn and daughter Maud, of Bellefontaine, are visiting their many Lima friends.

Thursday afternoon, the Sappho club held their annual business meeting at the home of Mrs. M. E. Sealts and elected the following officers: President, Mrs. Chas. E. Moore; vice president, Mrs. Geo. F. Southard; secretary and treasurer, Mrs. Horace Mann; executive committee, Mrs. W. L. Mackenzie and Mrs. John W. Roby.

Miss Julia Shanklin, of west North street, has returned from a visit at Cincinnati.

Mr. A. Neuman and family, are moving into their new home on west North street, which they recently purchased from Mr. S. S. Wheeler.

The Frohe Stauden club will meet at Mrs. Renz's, 329 north Main street, on Wednesday afternoon.

The president of the I. D. club royally entertained in honor of her 44th birthday. After a sumptuous dinner, she was presented by the secretary with a handsome ring and in return she presented each member with a club pin and a handsome basket filled with choice nuts. At a late hour all dispersed wishing Mrs. Walker many more pleasant birthdays.

Mrs. Sheets, of 413 east High street, will entertain the Busy Bees Thursday afternoon.

The Franklin club will meet with Mrs. John East, 419 north Elizabeth street, Wednesday afternoon.

Disastrous Wrecks.

Carelessness is responsible for many a railway wreck and the same causes are making human wrecks of sufferers from Throat and Lung troubles. But since the advent of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and colds, even the worst cases can be cured, and hopeless resignation is no longer necessary. Mrs. Lois Cragg, of Dorchester, Mass., is one of many whose life was saved by Dr. King's New Discovery. This great remedy is guaranteed for all throat and lung diseases by H. P. Vortkamp, druggist. Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free.

NOTICE, A. O. H.

There will be a regular meeting of division No. 1, A. O. H., tomorrow at 1:30 p. m. in the new parish hall. A full attendance is requested.

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COLD WAVE

Will Cross Continent Between 16th and 20th.

Foster Predicts a Series of Storms That Will Occur During This Month.

Foster, in his last bulletin gives forecasts of disturbance to cross continent 16 to 20, warm wave 15 to 19, cool wave 18 to 22. Next disturbance will reach Pacific coast about 20, cross west of Rockies by close of 21, great central valleys 23 and 24, eastern states 25. Warm wave will cross west of Rockies about 20, great central valleys 22, eastern states, 24. Cool wave will cross west of Rockies about 23, great central valleys 25, eastern states 27. Above is for northern states and Canada and not for southern states. While this northern storm is nearing the New England states a southern storm will appear on the Texas gulf coast. This northern storm will cause dangerous winds on the upper lakes about May 22 or 23 and then it will decrease in intensity as it nears the northeastern states. A severe cold wave will follow it and conditions be almost entirely opposite what they will have been in the preceding storm wave: that is, this northern storm will cause very cold weather in northern states and Canada about May 26, while it will be very warm at that time in southern states. This northern storm will cause the coldest part of May about 26, on meridian 90, earlier west, later east.

The southern storm will begin to develop in Texas about May 25. It will reach the lower Ohio valley about 27 and then move northward. It will be at its greatest intensity in Texas then decrease in force or intensity. A cool wave will follow this last or southern storm, the cool wave coming in from the northwest and, becoming general over the continent, the regular variations of weather events will be restored, affecting northern and southern states about the same time thereafter.

Immediately following date of this bulletin very cool weather is expected in southern states, warm in north-

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May 16th and 17th, Sunday, May 22nd, May 23rd and 24th, May 28th and 30th.

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KIA-WAH'S FRIENDS.

KIBBY

Corner Legislators
Met Last Night

And Said a Few

Things Supposed to Be
Of Interest.A Small Blaze Calls the De-
partment to Second
Street.A Few Happenings of Interest to
South Lima Readers, Includ-
ing Personal and Local
Briefs.A full account of the death of Will
iam Lighty, of Solaryville, whose body
was found in the refinery reservoir
this morning at 6:30, will be found on
another page of this issue.

Legislators' Gossip.

Kibby Corners, May 14.—The un-
official law makers of this place met
at an early hour last evening in order
to escape the speech of one of the
members, who, it was understood had
been reciting a self-made piece to his
pup and children every evening dur-
ing the past week.The first matter taken up was "How
to pay the rent for their meetin'
house." It was finally agreed to give
a few ice cream socials, a musicale
and a private dance in order to raise
the "dough."A vote of thanks was tendered Mr.
Daniel Rowlands for the deed for that
part of south Union street land, to be
used as a street, from the Central
market grounds to the creek. It was
thought the city might wish to build
a bridge across the creek some time,
and the deed would come handy.The chairman warned all members
to confine their speeches to matters
under discussion, but it would be a
hard matter to confine that honorable
body to any one subject, and speakers
wandered anywhere from the city
water works reservoir to the city
cow pasture in the west end.No 5 wanted an ordinance passed
compelling people to construct their
fence gates so as to open inward in-
stead of outward. He had bumped
his shins on a gate that had care-
lessly been left open by the cook,
somewhere, and he was sore about it.
No 1 could not see why pedestrians
and teamsters did not obey the law,
and always turn to the right, thus
avoiding accidents.No 3, who is an Englishman, "never
heard of such a bloomin' law," but
thought "somethin' ought to be
done to stop people from standin' in
the middle of the sidewalk to talk."
He was told there was an ordinance
governing such actions, but that it
was not enforced.No 2, who is quite an enthusiast on
electricity thought the street railway
managers ought to attach a sprink-
ling cart to their south Main street
cars, thus doing away with so much
dust. He said the cost would be very
small, and the people would greatly
appreciate it and help pay for it—by
refusing to ride on a pass. The street
needs water all right, but how and
when will the matter be acted upon.No 1 wanted to know what was go-
ing to be done with boys who rush
the growler and stand around the cor-
ners in a drunken, noisy condition.DO YOU
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DRUGGIST.**

The park policeman was instructed to
invite the boys out to the park, so
they would not disturb No 1.No 1, the new member from Green-
lawn, took a fresh chew, spit, wiped
his chin, and commenced to tell of a
preacher who was refused admittance
to a conference several years ago, be-
cause he was a democrat, but the
chair ordered him to shut up, as no
one would believe it. He left the
room with his head up and mouth
open, like a goslin in a rainstorm.No 1 butted in again about his ex-
relations and relations in law. He has
been divorced and his second wife's
mother, so he says, married her sis-
ter's husband. Ex-brothers and sis-
ters-in-law, ex-mother and father-in-
law, sisters and brothers-in-law-cons-
in-law, etc., were his special possessions.No 6 awoke, and said something
about an expert water examiner being
in the city, but thought if people
would tie a nice clean white rag over
the nozzle of their hydrant, leave it
an hour or so, then look at the sedi-
ment which will gather, they will not
care for what an expert says, nor will
they care for any more surface water.
He said it begins to look as though
the letters "B. of P. S." stood for
Buyers of Polluted Surface-water, a new
drink, or rather an old one under a
new name, which Lima people are
using with relish.Just then someone spotted No. 7
coming up street, and adjournment
and a hasty exit was in order. They
were afraid of that speech.

Small Fire.

Yesterday afternoon an alarm from
box 18 called the department to Sec-
ond street, where a fire had started
in the roof of a house occupied by the
J. H. Wilkerson family. Damage
done to house and household goods
will probably reach \$300.

Short Stories.

After visiting friends at Ada sev-
eral days, Miss Mary Lundy, of Harri-
son avenue, has returned home.Charles De Voe, of south Elizabeth
street, leaves in a few days with the
Arion Trio for the lakes. They will
entertain patrons of the steamer
"Mackinac," and this is their fifth sea-
son on the lakes.Mrs W H Roberts, of west Circu-
lar street, is at Muncie Ind., where
she attended the funeral of a friend.Mrs Jackson and daughter Anna,
of Highland avenue, are visiting rela-
tives at Leesburg, Ohio.An old-time south side boy
"Droney" White, of Spokane, Wash.,
is calling on his many friends in this
city.Mrs H. B. Hawkins, of east Vine
street, is visiting friends at Ada.Mrs B. G. De Voe, of south Eliza-
beth street, is on the sick list.Mrs Mary J. Bogardus, of south
Union street, is visiting her son
George, at Kokomo, Ind.Mrs Thomas Harter, of Kokomo,
Ind., is calling on south side friends.Mrs O. J. Halter, of Forest avenue,
is a guest of Spencerville friends.John Buer and Stuart Stagner, of
Spencerville, were Lima visitors to-
day.Mrs Elmer Barth, of south Main
street, is entertaining her sister, Mrs
Chas Owen, of Titusville, Pa.Dave Denman, of St Johns avenue,
went to Harrod this morning, to re-
main over Sunday.

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IT WILL BE NECESSARY TO
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An Open Letter.

From the Chapin, S. C. News: Early
in the spring my wife and I were tak-
ing with diarrhoea and so severe were
the pains that we called a physician
who prescribed for us, but his medi-
cines failed to give any relief. A
friend who had a bottle of Chamber-
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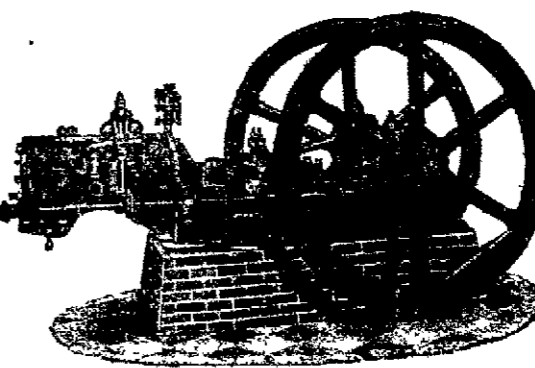
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alone—both together. Trash is trash.
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WEATHER.

Washington, May 14.—For Ohio:
Fair tonight except showers along the
lake; Sunday fair, warmer in extreme
southwest portion; fresh west winds.

The only business disturbance there
will be in this country next March
when a democratic president is inau-
gurated, will come through the putting
out of business the trusts which are
destroying all legitimate competition
through the covert medium of a high
protective tariff.

The proposition to make Secretary
Shaw chairman of the republican com-
mittee seems to meet with general
favor among party leaders, doubtless
because he is regarded as the presi-
dent's choice for the position. One
of the objections to it, however, ex-
pressed in a mild way, says the Louis-
ville Courier-Journal, is that he would
have to give up his place as secretary
of the treasury. But as it is well
known that he was appointed to that
place for his qualifications as a polit-
ical organizer, and as the advance
agent of the president in his canvass
for the nomination, in the prosecution
of which work he has been stumping
speaking for several years all over
the country, there would seem equally
good grounds for his retaining his
place in the cabinet as secretary of
the treasury. The proprieties of de-
cency having been so long violated, it
seems late in the day to be showing
any qualms of conscience now. Be-
sides, his control of the treasury
would give him increased power in
levying contributions from banks and
other corporations which profit by the
favors at his disposal.

DALZELL'S INSULT.

During the closing days of congress
there were many exciting scenes, and
many startling political climaxes,
some of them exceedingly detrimental
and dangerous to the republican party.
Ranking first among these was a
deliberate insult offered to American
citizens of foreign birth by Mr. Dal-
zell, a member from Pennsylvania.
Lashed into a fury by the sarcastic
eloquence, and unanswerable argu-

ments of Burke Cochran, he emitted
the following:

If there is any "hoodlums" among
us, they are not the product of Amer-
ican soil, American institutions, or an
American civilization. (Applause on
the republican side). They are to be
found among those adventurers who,
having left their own country for
their country's good, find in the field
of American politics a prolific source
of notoriety and pelf; men who, with-
out conscience and without convic-
tions, find an opportunity now with
one party and now with another to se-
cure a market for their peculiar wares,
among which is not respectability.

(Loud and long-continued cheering
and applause on the republican side.)
The reader should bear in mind
that this reproduction of Mr. Dalzell's
remarks was taken from that indis-
putable record of sayings by congress-
men and senators, the Congressional
Record. He should also bear in mind
while considering Mr. Dalzell's char-
acterization of foreign born American
citizens, that it was greeted by "Loud
and long continued cheering and ap-
plause on the republican side."

Representative Williams in reply
of the record, and in reply to Mr. Dal-
zell called attention to the great debt
this nation owed the people attacked,
and mentioned names that are glorious
in American history—Sullivan, Barry,
Kosciusko, La Fayette, Shields and
Sheridan.

Speaking of the Germans, the demo-
cratic leader said:
"I know the German people. I have
studied with them, danced with them,
slept in their houses, eaten their salt,
and I love them. And then of the
French: "I love la belle France, too.
I have danced with her girls in the
vintage; noted that, noble or peasant,
the Frenchman is always polite and
apt to be a gentleman."

Further on Mr. Williams said:
"There is nothing, in my opinion,
more foolish than the notion that be-
cause you happen to be a German, or
because you happen to be a French-
man, or because you happen to be an
Englishman, or because you happen
to be an American, thereby you are
better than anybody else. You are
better if you are better, and you are
not if you are not. (Applause). With-
in certain great, broad, indelible race
lines human nature is the same from
the mouth of the Hudson to the
mouth of the Danube. Wherever peo-
ple are within the lines of mutual as-
similation God has marked them
practically the same. He has laid
down metes and bounds and race
characters within certain broad lines,
but no more than that. Now, my
friends, the party of restriction, the
party of chauvinism, the party which
regards foreigners as necessarily more
or less enemies, is the party that you
represent."

The reader is left to draw his own
conclusions after having digested the
spirit manifested by Mr. Williams,
and that proclaimed by Mr. Dalzell.

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Record of Gross Extravagance and Sloth.

ROOSEVELT has spent \$2,640,000,000 or \$833,000,000 more than the last democratic administration dis-
bursed. A review of the cost of government for the past twelve years shows that the present administration
has expended enormous sums in excess of the two preceding presidential administrations, exceeding McKinley
by \$211,000,000.

The following is a comparative record of the expenditures:

Cost of Roosevelt Administration	\$2,640,000,000
Cost of McKinley Administration	2,329,000,000
Cost of Cleveland Administration	1,757,000,000
Excess of Roosevelt over McKinley	211,000,000
Excess of Roosevelt over Cleveland	883,000,000

The Roosevelt administration has spent \$2,640,000,000. If changed into
\$1 bills and laid end to end, this enormous sum would make a strip 212,000
miles long. If in \$10 bills the strip would be 21,000 miles long, or a belt
that would more than reach around the world.

COMPARATIVE RECORD OF THE CONGRESS THAT ADJOURNED APRIL 28.

What Congress Did.	Measures Killed.	Legislation Postponed.
Appropriated for next fiscal year \$781,574,629.	President McKinley's entire recipro- city program.	Action against trusts. Financial reform, especially against favored national banks.
Provided for Cuban reciprocity.	Investigation of postoffice scandals. Investigation of Indian and land scandals.	Eight-hour labor bill. Anti-injunction bill. Bill against sale of convict-made goods.
Passed bill giving \$100 to blind pen- sioners.	Revision of the tariff. Curtailed of executive authority as exemplified in President Roose- velt's service pension order.	Reciprocity with Canada. Measures for benefit of the Philip- pines, Guam, Hawaii and Porto Rico. Measures against "get-rich-quick" concerns.
Ordered one trust investigation.	Restriction of undesirable immi- gration.	And many more.
Adjusted the Panama Canal matter.	Increase of Interstate Commerce Commission's power to prevent dis- criminating rates.	
Passed 1,200 bills out of 20,000 of- fered of which only 175 were for pub- lic benefit.		

COMPARATIVE COSTS OF PRECEDING ADMINISTRATIONS.

The second administration of Mad- ison, including the war of 1812, cost \$130,542,794.	309 in paper money, equivalent to from \$1,500,000,000 to \$2,000,000,000 in gold.	unbroken peace, has cost nearly four times as much as was spent under the first administration of Grant and three times the cost of the first ad- ministration of Cleveland.
The administration of Polk, includ- ing the Mexican war, cost \$173,289,266.	The first administration of McKin- ley, including the Spanish and Philip- pine wars, cost \$1,906,136,811.	
The administration of Lincoln, in- cluding the civil war, cost \$3,347,802.	The administration of Roosevelt, in	

STORY IS CURRENT

(Continued from page 1.)
road between New Chang and Shan
Hai Kwang and reporting all messages
filed to the local censors.

Supplies are being rushed out of
this place and the Russian authorities
are busy dismantling the gunboat
Sivouch, preparatory to her ultimate
destruction.

More Troops Landing.

New Chang, May 14.—The Japa-
nese troops continue landing at Pitsewo,
and the railroad has been cut again.
Seventeen miles of track being gone.
Communications, however, for that
distance has been kept open by the
aid of cars. The Port Arthur mail is
about thirty-six hours old when it gets
to New Chang. This morning a few
more troops left and moved the Rus-
sian camp three miles east of the city
which is now practically unprotected.
Two correspondents went over the en-
tire town last night, and did not see
a single sentry on duty. The na-
tives are growing more restless as the
Russians continue to move out.

A Critical, Anxious Moment.

St. Petersburg, May 14.—12:30 p. m.
—The army organ is disinclined to
believe that Hay Cheng is the Japa-
nese objective. It says the division of
guards now marching in that direc-
tion probably will serve northward
toward Liao Yang followed by the
forces now at Suyan Chow and combin-
ing with the division reported to be at
Somatzi make a combined attack on
Liao Yang.

The Novie Vremya's expert esti-
mates the forces advancing against
Liao Yang at 100,000 men, with 50,000
horses and 270 guns and believes the
Russians are retiring upon their base.

"It is a critical and anxious mo-
ment," the paper continues. "General
Kuropatkin allowing the enemy to
take the offensive watching for a favor-
able moment to strike a decisive blow."

Although the issue price of the new
Russian loan is still a secret here, the
newspapers express satisfaction with
its terms. The Novie Vremya points
out that seven per cent was paid dur-
ing the Turkish war and that now the
rate is only five per cent, whereas the
Japanese are paying at least six per
cent for a smaller amount.

The emperor has accepted \$750,000
for the navy from Count Stroganov,
from the patriotic emergency fund,
consisting of several million roubles
deposited in the imperial bank by do-
nors to his majesty's grand father.

The army medical department com-
pleted its prophylactic measures for
the far East and are now able to cope
with any epidemic among the troops.
A disinfecting apparatus has been
sent to every point in Manchuria, and
also every kind of serum, to the total
value of \$55,000. Every soldier was
vaccinated after passing Baikun. Small
pox is the only contagious disease re-
ported by the Siberian hospitals.

There have been three cases at Chita,
fourteen at Werkhneudinsk and fifteen
at Allen.

AN APRIL TRUISM.

"Those April flowers,
For various Jills,
In May," said Jack,
"Bring serious bills."
—Exchange

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soft and shining, and prevents
hair from falling out. Sold
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AN IMPORTANT IRRIGATION

WORK.

The secretary of the interior has
tentatively approved plans for a stu-
pendous irrigation project to be con-
structed in the valleys of Payette and
Boise rivers, in southwestern Idaho.

This information will be especially in-
teresting to those who are familiar
with the publications of the United
States Geological Survey. One of the
most recent geologic folios issued by
the survey is that relating to the
Nampa quadrangle, which is situated
near the lower end of Snake river valley,
mostly in Canyon county, Idaho.

Mr. Waldemar Lindgren, author of the
folio, states that in this region, owing
to the lack of rainfall, vegetation is
scarce, and the entire quadrangle may
be called a sagebrush-desert. He calls
attention to the fact that with the ex-
ception of the flood-plains of the Boise
and Payette rivers, tributaries of
Snake river, where there is a natural
subirrigation that keeps vegetation
growing, and some places along Will
low creek, where underground water
provides similar subirrigation, the
agricultural lands of the quadrangle
must be irrigated. In view of this
great need, it is gratifying to learn
that work has been begun to bring
under one comprehensive national ir-
rigation project 372,000 acres of land
or more than the total irrigated area
of Arizona, Washington, or New Mex-
ico. In compliance with a request
from the majority of the land owners
of the Boise and Payette valleys, the
secretary of the interior has ordered
a continuance of the surveys and in-
vestigations preliminary to actual con-
struction work. A sufficient sum for
the completion of the work will be set
aside as soon as the settlers perfect
the necessary organization to secure
the reclamation fund the return of
the money required for the undertak-
ing. The project comprises two fea-
tures, a masonry dam in Payette river
and works for the division of water
from Boise river. Associated with the
dam in Payette river is a canal on each
side of the stream that on the south
side connecting with a large pumping
plant. The dam will be 90 feet high,
450 feet long on top, and 125 feet long
on the bottom. The capacity of the
reservoir will be 190,000 acre feet. The
north side canal will have a length of
20 miles, the south side 40 miles. The
estimated cost of these works is \$1-
200,000. By means of them, 1000 cubic
feet of water may be diverted every
second for the irrigation of 150,000
acres of land.

The works for the diversion of
waters from the Boise river consists
of a dam 10 feet high, 400 feet long
on top, and 400 feet on the bottom
constructed of concrete, steel, and
timber. The capacity of the reser-
voir will be 150,000 feet. Two diver-
sion canals, one on each side of the
river, will have a combined length of
135 miles and a bottom width varying
from 45 to 90 feet. The estimated
cost of this section of the project is
\$2,000,000, making the cost of the en-
tire project \$3,200,000.

No other region of the United
States presents a more attractive field
for the engineers of the reclamation
service. The lands in these valleys
lie at an elevation ranging from 2100
to 2800 feet and the climate is pleas-
ant the year round. The winters are
moderate, as the thermometer rarely
falls to zero, and the valleys are pro-
tected from winds. The summers are
long and warm, and with the help of
irrigation, promote the most rapid

vegetable growth. The soil is rich
and productive, adapted to all the
fruits and cereals of the temperate
zone. All deciduous fruits and berries
produce abundantly. Large quantities
of apples and prunes are shipped to
eastern markets, where they bring the
highest prices.

Since the government withdrawals
were made under this project, intend-
ing settlers have filed on more than
13,000 acres. An especially interest-
ing feature in connection with this
great work is the fact that its con-
struction means not only a vast in-
crease in the cultivated area of this
part of the state, but also the final
settlement of those vexed questions
that are now continually rising in
these valleys from the effort to make
a limited amount of water do service
on what is practically an unlimited
amount of land. It means the passing
of the promoter and ditch manipu-
lator and the coming of the irrigator
and business man. It means ulti-
mately improved agricultural condi-
tions, better transportation facilities
and industries of every kind. Above
all, it means homes and living for a
quarter of a million people.

The Nampa folio, which describes
the physiographic features of a part
of this interesting region, may be ob-
tained for twenty-five cents on ap-
plication to the director of the United
States Geological Survey, Washing-
ton, D. C.

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HAWISHER BROS.

GRAPHITE IN THE EASTERN AD-
IRONDACKS, N. Y.

Graphite is now attracting much at-
tention in the region of Lake George
and southern Lake Champlain, and
Mr. J. F. Kemp's article on graphite
in the eastern Adirondacks, New
York, which appears in the Bulletin
(No. 225) entitled "Contribution to
Economic Geology, 1903," recently
published by the United States Geo-
logical Survey, is therefore particu-
larly timely. The bulletin is printed for
gratuitous distribution.

In this region graphite deposits are
found in four kinds of rock: (1) Peg-
matite veins; (2) veins of graphite;
(3) quartzite; (4) crystalline lime-
stones with associated gneissoid strata.
All four have been, or are, the
objects of serious mining.

Not a few prospects in the pegma-
tites have attracted attention, but the
poverty and uncertain nature of the
deposits has made all attempts to
work them practical failures except
at old and now abandoned workings
on Chilson Hill, Ticonderoga.

In a few places, as at Split Rock
near Essex, on Lake Champlain, nar-
row veins or veinlets of graphite cross
the gneisses and fill fissures up to an
inch in width. A large deposit of this
sort would be the richest and most de-
sirable of all, but the veins have now-
where been found in sufficient abun-
dance to justify mining.

The deposits of graphite quartzites
are much the most persistent and re-
liable of all. Thus far they have been
discovered chiefly in the town of
Hague, at the northern end of Lake
George, on the west side, and in the
towns of Dresden and Whitcomb, on
both sides of South Bay, Lake Cham-
plain. Indications of these quartzites
and poorly exposed outcrops have also
been observed in the mountains west
of Silver Bay, Lake George, and on
the east side of the lake as well. The
rocks also occur along Lake Cham-

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plain south of the village of Putnam.
There are two mills at Hague for the
concentration of the quartzites. The
problem in the concentration of the
graphite is in great contrast to that
involved in the concentration of metal-
lic ores. In the former case an effort
is made to save the light mineral and
reject the heavy; in the latter case the
reverse is true.

The crystalline limestones, so
abundant in the Adirondacks, have
never been utilized as a commercial
source of graphite, but they present
certain advantages to the miner and
are worthy of serious consideration.
The limestone is a soft rock, easily
crushed, and in separation would free
itself from the graphite.

Graphite is extremely useful and
is constantly increasing in importance.
In the trade the quality of the miner-
al depends partly on the size of the
scales and partly on its adaptability
to the manufacture of crucibles. In
the scales are small, the difficulties of
concentration are increased and the
price of the mineral is lower. Contrary
to the general impression, only a very
small part of the graphite produced
goes into lead pencils, and practically
all of that is obtained from Sonora
Mexico. Crucibles for the manufacture
of crucible steel takes perhaps most
of the product, and not every graphite
can be used for that purpose. The re-
mainder is chiefly employed in the
manufacture of lubricants, stove pol-
ish and paint.

NOTICE!

On the 14th day of May, A. D. 1904
the Second Baptist church, of Lima,
Ohio, filed a petition in the court of
common pleas, of Allen county, Ohio,
being case number 11,903, asking for
an order of said court to enable said
corporation to incur its real estate
situated in the city of Lima, Allen
county, Ohio, described as follows
to-wit:

Lot number four (4) in Lamson's
addition to the city of Lima, Ohio, a
same stands recorded on the recorder
plate of said addition.
By executing a mortgage deed in an
amount not to exceed eight hundred
(\$800.00) dollars, for a period of
time not to exceed ten years, and to
pay interest upon the same either an-
nually or semi-annually.

Said cause will be for hearing on or
about the 13th day of June, A. D.
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P. A. and Pabst Teams Will Do Battle on Tuesday Afternoon.

Grounds at Metcalf Street and Grand Avenue in Fine Condition for the Opening Game—Sporting News.

The national game will be the rage here next week and the indications are to a lively time among the fans during the entire season. The latest additions to the local talent are two men to be known as the Pabst and P. A. teams. They will clash on the Lima grounds, Wheeler park, Tuesday afternoon with the following lineup: Pabst—Shaffer, c; J. D. Armstrong, m; Reed, 3b; Hayes Baker, 2b; Harmon, 1b; Tilton, rf; Fred Armstrong, ss; Chappell, cf; Jim Gilpie, lf; Bert Neff, l. J. Keppler, c. Steinle and Chas. Maxwell, on bench.

The Giants Lost. The Lima Giants have had a bad week, losing at New Bremen last Sunday, at Urbana, Wednesday and two games at Ada, yesterday.

Tip City Here Tomorrow. The Tippecanoe City team which recently won a victory in this city, will arrive tomorrow, to meet the Lima team on the new Wheeler park grounds.

Grand Avenue Grounds. The new base ball grounds at the corner of Grand avenue and Metcalf street will be dedicated tomorrow in a game between the Arcades and strong team from New Bremen. Grounds are in fine condition, have been fully enclosed and all that remains to make the park complete is the construction of a grand stand. Work on this will be started at once. A log line of bleachers has already been completed.

Work on the Grand avenue extension of the city street railway lines is progressing rapidly and General Manager Bendure announces that cars will be running to the new ball park in a few weeks.

Battle Royal Next Thursday. The physicians and attorneys, doctors and lawyers, sawbones and pettifoggers have signed articles of agreement for a battle royal that is billed to occur on the new Grand avenue grounds next Thursday afternoon. A division of 15 cents will be charged and the proceeds will be contributed to the city hospital.

Yesterday's League Results. Brooklyn 2, Pittsburgh 0.

How They Stand.

Clubs	Won	Lost	P. C.
New York	15	5	750
Cincinnati	17	8	680
Chicago	11	9	550
St. Louis	12	10	515
Pittsburgh	10	11	475
Boston	8	14	364

3.50 \$3.50

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Pittsburgh	8	14	364
Philadelphia	5	15	250

Games Today.

New York at Cincinnati.
Brooklyn at Pittsburgh.
Boston at St. Louis.
Philadelphia at Chicago.

American League.

Chicago 3, Philadelphia 2.
Boston 2, Detroit 1.
Washington 3, St. Louis 2.
New York 7, Cleveland 6.

How They Stand.

Clubs	Won	Lost	P. C.
Boston	17	5	773
Philadelphia	12	8	600
New York	12	8	600
Chicago	13	11	542
Cleveland	10	10	500
St. Louis	9	11	450
Detroit	8	14	364
Washington	3	17	150

Games Today.

Chicago at Philadelphia.
Cleveland at New York.
St. Louis at Washington.
Detroit at Boston.

Celina Team Coming. The Celina team, which is considered one of the best semi-professional teams in Northwestern Ohio, has been booked by Manager Maxwell for a morning game at the Wheeler park grounds on Decoration Day.

Frank Sealts "Making Good." Frank Sealts, Lima's star catcher, who recently joined a salaried team at Warren, O., is playing great ball. In a game with the East Liverpool team yesterday he scored three hits and three runs, two of the latter being home runs. With him on the Warren team are Elchler, Haas and Nippert, all well known here.

WATER CONSUMERS.

IT WILL BE NECESSARY TO STOP OUR PUMPING MACHINERY ON SUNDAY, MAY 15TH, FOR THE PURPOSE OF MAKING REPAIRS. THE WATER WILL BE SHUT OFF FROM THE CITY ON THIS DATE FROM 8 O'CLOCK IN THE MORNING UNTIL 4 O'CLOCK IN THE EVENING. PLEASE ARRANGE TO PROTECT YOURSELVES.

LIMA WATER WORKS.

A. K. FREDERICKS, SECRETARY.

How to reserve accommodations in advance at "Inside Inn," Mrs. A. A. Llewellyn, of 760 south Main, has booklets containing an application blank or "Reservation Certificate," quartering accommodations for two people for the sum of \$2.50 each. The full amount is applied on the hotel bill if our accommodations are satisfactory. The full amount refunded if they are not. We take this assured position because we have the best accommodations in St. Louis for World's Fair visitors. Booklets given on application to Mrs. A. A. Llewellyn, 760 south Main street. Rates. European plan \$1.50 to \$5.00 per day including admission. American plan \$3.00 to \$7.00 per day including admission.

FUNERAL

Service Held Over Remains of Henry Schafer.

The funeral of the late Henry Schafer, held from the German Reformed church, was conducted by the Rev. Mr. Lund, who preached an impressive sermon.

Mr. Schafer was an active member of the church and in earlier years, led the choir. He was also one of the oldest members of the German Maennerverein and was a member of the orchestra and worked faithfully until his health failed. He was a man of noble character and was highly respected by all who knew him, and was a kind and loving husband and father. Mrs. Schafer and family desire to thank their pastor and friends, including the members of the Maennerverein, for their kindness during the illness and after the death of Mr. Schafer.

The pall bearers at the funeral were Messrs George Feltz, George Klein, James Fisher, Mr. Market, Joseph Woerner and Louis Koch.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, ss. I, CLARA COLEMAN, do hereby certify that FRANK J. CHENEY makes out that he is the general partner of the firm of F. J. CHENEY & CO., doing business in the city of Toledo, county and state aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure.

FRANK J. CHENEY, Notary Public. Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1898. (Signed.) A. W. GLEASON, Notary Public.

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GOVERNOR NAMES COURT

Charges Against Springfield Affairs Will Be Investigated During This May Month.

Columbus, May 14.—The personnel of the court martial called to hear charges filed against the Springfield officers of the Third regiment, was announced today, as follows: Col. Lloyd W. Howard, Sixth Infantry, O. N. G. Col. C. S. Tamm, Fourth Infantry, O. N. G. Lieutenant Col. Charles C. Weybrecht, Eighth Infantry, O. N. G. Lieutenant Col. Lewis H. Palmer, Seventh Infantry, O. N. G. Lieut. Col. Byron L. Bargar, Fourth Infantry, O. N. G. Major Jno. R. McGuigg, First Battalion, engineers. Major Harry P. Bosworth, Fifth Infantry, O. N. G. Col. Edward Voltrath, judge advocate, Eighth Infantry, O. N. G. Col. Howard Wilbe, president of the court. Sessions will begin May 23, and continue without regard to hours. The hearing will be held in the senate chamber at the state house.

LIMA IS GROWING.

THERE IS NO DOUBT OF IT. The Federal Census Shows It, the School Census Shows It, the Votes Shows It, So Must Be So.

But the best evidence of its growth is the number of new additions laid out and improved each year. The latest addition to the city is J. H. Kunneke's new west side addition, which has just been platted and is now on market.

Mr. Kunneke has borne in mind the ever increasing demand for suburban homes, and has platted his addition in large lots suitable for the purpose, each lot containing almost an acre of land. All lots are corner lots and just four lots to a block, which offers great inducements to purchasers to buy an entire block with streets on all sides. No finer location for suburban homes could be found in the vicinity of Lima. In Mr. Kunneke's new west side addition, lying, as it does on the west side of Woodlawn avenue and extending from Elm street to the Spencerville road, both of which streets are paved with brick. Lakewood avenue, which is a beautiful thoroughfare paved with asphalt to Woodlawn avenue, will pass through this addition near the center from east to west. Two streets parallel with Lakewood avenue are laid off between Elm and Lakewood and two more east and west streets between Lakewood and Spencerville road, Judkins and Nixon avenues, and three other streets pass through the addition from north to south. The Western Ohio Railway Co. passes along the south side of the addition and the city line occupies Lakewood avenue to within a block of the addition, turning south on Washington avenue to the Spencerville road, and thence on the Spencerville road to the southeast corner of the addition, where it joins the Western Ohio. The new city park lies on the opposite side of Woodlawn avenue, extending from the Spencerville road, north to a point two hundred (200) feet south of Lakewood avenue; with paved streets, the best of street car service, and a park, which is bound to be the beauty spot of Lima in a few years, just across the street. With pure air and a chance to breathe it and only a mile and a half from the public square, it forms an ideal location for a residence, and we feel sure the people of Lima will avail themselves of the opportunity to secure a desirable location for a home. Prices range from \$300 to \$1000 a lot. For further particulars inquire of JOHN H. PHILLIPS, Agent, 209 1/2 S. Main street.

LARGE DEAL ANNOUNCED.

General Manager for Marshall Field & Co. Purchases a Big Chicago Store.

Chicago, May 14.—Harry G. Selfridge, general manager of Marshall Field & Company, retail, has bought the business of Schlesinger & Mayer. The deal was announced today. Mr. Selfridge will conduct his new enterprise under the firm name of H. G. Selfridge & Company. The price paid was \$5,000,000. It is understood Mr. Selfridge has acquired the entire stock of Schlesinger and Mayer, which includes the interest of Henry Siegel, who bought heavy holdings in the firm two years ago.

Mr. Selfridge severs his connection with Marshall Field & Company.

If you can't get what you want at any other restaurant, come to the New Home Restaurant, No. 134 west High street, Gerhart's old stand. Price 25c.

A Runaway Bicycle.

Terminated with an ugly cut on the leg of J. B. Orner, Franklin Grove, Ill. It developed a stubborn ulcer unyielding to doctors and remedies for four years. Then Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured. It's just as good for burns, scalds, skin eruptions and piles. 25c. at H. F. Vortkamp's drug store.

SPECIAL

Talks Will Be Given By Men Who Are Prominent in Literary Circles

At the Meeting of the Ohio Library Association, to Be Held in Findlay at the Annual Convention.

The Ohio Library Association meeting to be held in Findlay, May 24-27 will be exceptionally interesting this year. Three special talks will be given by prominent men, Melvil Dewey, of the N. Y. state library; N. D. C. McGee, of the Cincinnati public library, and Dr. W. O. Thompson, president of the Ohio State University. Findlay, like Lima, is struggling and working for a library building which they need almost as badly as we do. They hope and expect the state meeting will prove an incentive and help them nearer to the goal. The club women of Findlay are much interested in the library work and are doing everything in their power to make the meeting successful. Can we not have the association meet with us next year?

Helen Keller's remarkable autobiography, "The Story of My Life," is being translated into Hindustani for the use of the pupils in the school for the deaf at Bombay, also into Bohemian. Miss Keller's book was recently referred to as "The Epic of the Blind."

Mrs. Frances Hodgson Burnett has just completed a short story of childhood, the first in the line of her great success, "Little Lord Fauntleroy," she has written in many years. It is a novelette in two parts which will be published in McClure's Magazine, with illustrations in color by Jessie Wilcox Smith, and will be brought out in book form by McClure-Phillips.

Charles F. Thwing, president of Western Reserve University, is the author of "College Training and the Business Man," just published. It is the first attempt, made in a large way, to prove and illustrate the advantage which the man who enters business receives, from going to college. He considers the subject not simply as a theory, but also in the light of the testimony of the great business men of the United States.

Among the recent excellent articles, from Dr. Thwing's pen are: "How Shall I Educate My Son?" and "How Shall I Educate My Daughter?" The latter appearing in this week's issue of Harper's Weekly.

Our plea for old magazines has been answered and a number of volumes of the Century have been given as a result. We will use more and will be glad to send for them.

In the pre-ordained day of push and rush when publishers advertise their mushy products of the press with great zeal but less discrimination than Messrs. Froctor and Gamble advertise their 95c 99 100 pure soap, it is a grave question and indeed a puzzle to be able to choose the few good novels among so many falsely posing under the name.

Novel writing has become the department of literature where fools rush in and the result every one knows. The few works of fiction of the last year with the possibility of enduring for more than three or six months are very few. Among the number are:

Fox's "Little Shepherd of Kingdom Come."

London's "Call of the Wild."

Wiggin's "Rebecca of Sunnybrook Farm."

William's "Lightning Conductor."

Brand Whitlock's second story, "Her Infinite Variety," does not compare with his "13th District."

Remember the special Sunday dinner at the New Home Restaurant, No. 134 west High street. Gerhart's old stand. Price 25c.

INCORPORATION PAPERS ISSUED

To Two Lima Concerns—Stolzenbach Baking Company Will Have \$30,000 Capital.

Columbus, May 14.—Incorporations: The Stolzenbach Baking Company, of Lima, by Chas. F. Stolzenbach, Martin Stolzenbach, Isaac S. Motter, Wm. L. Mackenzie and James J. Weadock. Capital \$30,000. The Lima News Publishing Company, Lima, by Elmas W. Jackson, J. Robert Emanuel, Leroy A. Galvin, Asa Catt, Dim C. Henderson. Capital \$12,000.

THE MARKETS.

New York, May 14.—The week's record of gold exports and the further heavy borrowings have aroused some uneasiness over the future of the money market and have increased the disposition to sell stocks on account of uncertainties in the general outlook. Discouraging reports from the iron and steel trade and the weakness of United States steel stocks have had an important sympathetic effect on the rest of the market. Declining railroad earnings and reports of a falling off in business activity, together with the prospect of a deficient winter crop have been depressing influences.

Wall Street Fluctuations.

The opening movement of prices in the stock market today was mixed, within a narrow range except for a few of the specialties. General Electric and Consolidated Gas rose a point and Metropolitan Street Railway 1/2. There were declines of a large fraction in Erie, first and second preferred, Wheeling and Lake Erie and Minneapolis, St. Paul and Sault Ste. Marie.

The under tone of the market was firmer, but the principal movements were in the specialties. Erie first preferred rallied 1 and the second preferred 3/4. Consolidated Gas rose 1/4 and Metropolitan Street Railway, North Western and St. Louis Sheffield Steel about a point. There were losses of 1 to 1 1/2 in Cleveland, C. C. & St. L., Can. Southern, Minneapolis, St. Paul and Sault Ste. Marie, Colorado and Southern Pacific, W. & L. E. and Pump. The bank statement produced no effect. In the final dealings Amalgamated ran off to the lowest and the closing was irregular.

Cleveland Produce.

Cleveland, May 14.—Chickens 13 to 13 1/2. Potatoes choice white from store 1.25 to 1.30; No. 2 white from store 1.20. Florida rose 5 to 5.25; triumphs 4.75 to 5. No other changes in the produce market today.

Live Stock.

Chicago, May 14.—Cattle, receipts 20; market nominal; good to prime steers 5.10@5.65; poor to medium 4.10@4.90; stockers and feeders 3.10@4.40; cows 1.55@1.35; heifers 2.25@4.1; canners 1.75@2.75; bulls 2@4. calves 2.50@5.25; Texas fed steers 4.25@5. Hogs, receipts today 5,000; Monday 35,000; market steady; mixed and butchers 4.70@4.90; good to choice heavy 4.80@4.90; rough heavy 4.60@4.75; light 4.65@4.80; bulk of sales 1.75@4.85.

Sheep, receipts 10,000; market steady; lambs steady, good to choice weathers 4.65@5.50; fair to mixed 3.75@4.50; western sheep 4.50@5.50. Clipped native lambs 4.50@6; clipped western lambs 4.75@5.10; woolled western lambs 6.25@6.90.

Chicago Grain Market.

Furnished by E. E. Jones & Co., of Chicago.

Wheat:— Open. High. Low. Close. Old, July 84 1/2 85 1/2 84 1/2 84 1/2. New, July 83 1/2 84 1/2 83 1/2 83 1/2. Old, Sept 80 1/2 80 1/2 79 1/2 79 1/2. New, Sept 78 1/2 79 1/2 78 1/2 78 1/2.

Corn:— July 47 1/2 48 1/2 47 1/2 47 1/2. Sept. 47 1/2 47 1/2 46 1/2 46 1/2.

Oats:— July 38 1/2 38 1/2 38 1/2 38 1/2. Sept. 30 1/2 30 1/2 30 1/2 30 1/2.

Pork:— July 11.15 11.17 11.10 11.17. Sept. 11.10 11.40 11.32 11.37.

Lard:— July 6.37 6.42 6.37 6.42. Sept. 6.52 6.55 6.52 6.55.

Ribs:— July 6.37 6.47 6.37 6.37. Sept. 6.52 6.52 6.52 6.52.

Closing Quotations.

Atchison 68 1/2, preferred 92 1/4. Erie 22 1/2; 1 C. 129; L. & N. 106 1/2. Manhattan 142 1/2; Met. St. Ry. 110 1/4. M. P. 89 1/4; N. Y. C. 114 1/4; Penna. 113 1/4; Reading 12; S. P. 45 5/8; U. P. 82 5/8; preferred 91 1/4; Wabash 15 1/2; Copper 49 1/2; Sugar 127; B. R. T. 45 1/2; C. F. I. 30; Lead 19; T. C. I. 33; U. S. S. 8 1/2, preferred 51 1/2.

Toledo Grain.

Toledo, May 11.—Wheat, cash 104, May 104, July 89, Sept. 84 1/2.

Corn, cash 51 1/2; May 54; July 40 1/2; Sept. 49.

Oats, cash 41; May 43 1/2; July 40; Sept. 31 1/2.

Clover seed, cash 6 30, Oct. 5 75.



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THE IDLER.

Sergeant Clyde Davis, of Wapakoneta, has been appointed sergeant major of the second regiment, the appointment being made by Col. E. S. Bryant.

Fifty-eight young people from Delphos went to Kenton last night to attend the oratorical contest and some of them made the trip, if the Delphos Herald had the right line on them, for the sole purpose of knocking against the Delphos speaker. If the charge be true they should be ostracized for their lack of pride in their best home institution.

The thirty first annual convention of the Northwestern Ohio Volunteer Fireman's Association will be held in Wapakoneta, June 16th. The following prizes will be distributed:

For the best drilled company—first \$50; second, \$25; largest uniformed company—first, \$25; second, \$10; third \$5; largest band—first, \$25; second \$10; company keeping best step to the parade—first \$10, second, \$5; musical firemen—first \$5; second, \$3; third, \$2.

Charles De Voe, harpist, and C. G. Sweet, violinist, left for Toledo, today, to take positions as musicians on the D. & C. steamer, City of Mackinac.

The greatest tonic, strength giver, blood-producer, life prolonger ever offered the sick. Such is Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. A family blessing. 35 cents. H. F. Vortkamp.

MARRIAGE CATECHISM.

How did the western man solve the modern-in-law question?

When she came to spend the summer with him, he hired a Christian Scientist to come and give the old lady absent treatment.

Was it effective?

Yes; she went away and never came back.—New York Press.

IL RUNS FOR APRIL

What Kansas Is Steadily Gaining in Daily Production.

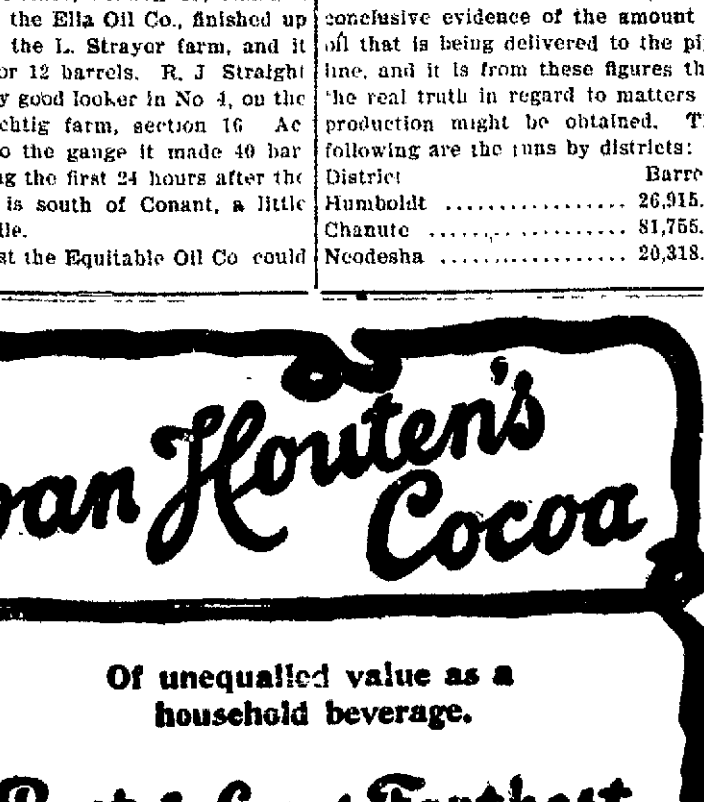
ntucky Is Growing Better.

ng Last Week Two Wells of 150 Barrels Capacity Were Drilled In--Allen County Wells About the Average--Van Wert County Fable.

has been nothing very attractive about the outlay of new wells in Allen county of late, but when the results of sections of the Buckeye field are taken into consideration, there is a reason for complaint as to the progress of the wells in this locality. It is true that a few of the "gushers" have been completed in different sections of this field within the past few weeks, but from past experience it is safe to say that they will be of little value for the back end of the year. It is supposed that the Cully farm in Willshire township, and is good for something, 100 barrels per day regularly. The well is not to pumping, the result of this oil-bearing field will have use for the back end of the year. It is just such stories that cause operators to leave the field and sink money in a place where they have no show of a return investment.

of the late wells in Allen county have been small but there is a scarcity of dusters. J. O. Drilled in and put to pumping on the D. A. Evers farm, section 10, township 10 N., range 10 E., and it made 31 barrels the first day. This is a little south of the crossing. A half mile east of South postoffice, section 21, Amanda up, the Ella Oil Co., finished up on the L. Strayer farm, and it is for 12 barrels. R. J. Straight very good looker in No. 4, on the Hitting farm, section 16, Ac; to the gauge it made 40 barrels the first 24 hours after the well was struck.

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Miss Florence Bessing, 219 W. Lincoln St., Kokomo, Ind., says: "I can truly say that Zoe Flora has completely cured me of my awful suffering. I was perfectly regular now and I don't suffer at all at that time. I do not have ovarian pain any more, and the leucorrhoea has entirely disappeared. I feel better now than I have in four years, and I know that it was Zoe Flora that cured me, and it will cure others. I feel sure, because I know that nobody can suffer any more than I did, for I suffered death over and over. I would not be without Zoe Flora, for it is the best medicine I have ever used. I will say that whoever does not believe Zoe Flora is a good medicine for women to take, they don't know what they are talking about, and whoever does not believe this statement, let them please write to me and I will certainly let them the same. If they will send addressed stamped envelope, I will answer any one who wants to write and find out if it is so."
"You can use my name in any way that will help you with your medicine, and I will be glad to have you do so."
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Independence	112,211.68
Peru	57,495.83
Bartlesville	41,595.38
Chelso, Red Fork, Tulsa I. T.	8,999.04
Total	348,791.17
Daily average	11,626.37
Increase over March runs	10,517.33
The following are the runs for April arranged according to the classification of the oil:	
South Needlesha	237,514.95
North Needlesha	108,174.66
Heavy	3,101.56

Upward Movement of Kentucky.

At last the Kentucky field seems to have struck its gait, and is now on 'be track to prominence as an oil producer. Any effort to show the public what lays the hills in the Blue Grass state is treated as a stock company, manipulation, and is given little credence. It is a fact that a few years ago any operator in Ohio would have been glad to own a piece of property in the famous Sunnybrook field in Wayne county, when it was in its glory, but since the territory watered out, as the opinion prevails among many, you could not get a Buckeye producer to cross the Ohio river in an effort to land a little production. Figures count in the oil business as in any other line, and when the pipe line runs shows a steady increase, then is the time to turn attention to the point from which the supply is drawn. According to the monthly report of operations for April, there were some 35 wells finished up along the pipe line, with no attention being paid to the wells in the back woods. The production for the month reached close on to 70,000 barrels, and this is no little quantity of oil, for the number of wells pumping in the field.

A LESSON IN HEALTH.

Healthy kidneys filter the impurities from the blood, and unless they do this good health is impossible. Foley's Kidney Cure makes sound kidneys and will positively cure all forms of kidney and bladder disease. It strengthens the whole system. For sale by H. F. Vorkamp.

Reduced Fares to Carthage, Mo., via Pennsylvania Lines.

Low fares will be in effect to Carthage and Joplin, Mo., via Pennsylvania Lines, May 17th to 23rd, inclusive, account Annual Conference German Baptist Brethren. Ten-days' stopover at St. Louis World's Fair allowed. Get further information from local ticket agents of the Pennsylvania Lines.

171-174 May 23d

On Sunday, May 15th, 1904, the Lake Erie & Western Railroad Co. will run a popular cheap excursion to Indianapolis, only \$1.50 for the round trip. Train leaves Lima at 1:40 a. m. 179-61

A BICYCLE FREE.

Commencing Monday, April 25, we will give to each person calling at our new store, 112-114 north Elizabeth street, one chance on a high grade bicycle, to be given away at our opening May 14th. Come in and call for a chance. 167-42 W. E. NUDY.

VALUABLE SECRETS HELD BY UNDERLINGS.

One day an obscure chemist, named Gustave Franchet, slipped into the postmaster-general's office and announced that he had discovered a method of removing ink stains from used postage stamps.

The official offered him \$50,000 to keep it a secret, but the man, being conscientious, refused the sum, and retained his liberty of action.

The fate of London, in the event of war, rests in the hands of five workmen. A cottage situated on the Thames marshes is the key to the situation of the submarine mines which would protect the metropolis in the event of a naval reverse. By means of an electric switchboard, the working of which is only known to these men, a powerful fleet could be sunk in ten minutes.

The Russian government tried to bribe one of the men with \$500,000 some years back to give them the secret, but without effect.

A similar secret is held by a detachment of the sappers in charge of the mines and general defenses at Portsmouth, England, and other maritime ports, and were any of these men other than loyal, their position might be gravely imperilled.

A shop worth thousands a year to any European power is possessed by an East Coast grocer.

The passages communicating with the mines defending the harbor adjoin his cellars.

He himself has not been able to ascertain the secret of their working, owing to several sets of doors with secret locks; but should he one day be tempted to sell his premises to the agent of a foreign power, no doubt it might be ascertained with ordinary skill in espionage.

Look also at the secrets which lie in the keeping of workers at navy yards.

Any one of these men, and there is an army of them, is in a position to realize fabulous sums were he disposed to reveal what he knew to a foreign agent.

TRADE CONDITIONS ARE LOOKING BETTER.

New York, May 14.--Special despatches to the International Mercantile agency indicate that general trade is picking up throughout the west and south. Eastern business has also been stimulated except in the New England states where depression incident to the rather general shutting down of cotton mills is having marked effect. Most of the improvement is ascribed to more reasonable weather and general belief that underlying conditions are sound with prospects of good fall orders.

Territory adjacent to Omaha shows strong jobbing trade with good restocking orders and excellent demand for spring goods. Although mindful of the possible setbacks of a presidential year, merchants are buying with confidence, wholesalers reporting a normal gain compared with last season. Farmers are generally encouraged at the outlook. Receipts of lumber at St. Louis have been large and railroads at that center report improved business during the week.

Distribution of merchandise in and about Chicago shows improvement. Labor is much more settled than a year ago. The tie-up in lake traffic has had as yet but slight influence. Building is active at Chicago, April

Democratic Congressional Convention, Napoleon, O., May 17th.

On account of the Democratic Congressional convention at Napoleon, Tuesday, May 17th, the Detroit Southern R. R. will run a special train to leave Wayne street station, Lima, at 7:30 a. m. Returning the special will leave Napoleon at 9 o'clock p. m. Excursion tickets sold at one fare for the round trip. G. E. Robinson, Agent.

Two million Americans suffer the torturing pangs of dyspepsia. No need to Burdock Blood Bitters cures. At any drug store.

\$3.40--Detroit and Return--\$3.40.

Sunday, May 15th, the Detroit Southern R. R. will inaugurate their Sunday service between Lima, O., and Detroit, Mich., by selling excursion tickets at \$3.40 for the round trip. The Sunday special will leave Wayne street station at 5:45 a. m., arriving at Detroit at 11:40 a. m. Excursion tickets will also be sold at all stations at one fare for the round trip. 2-34 G. E. Robinson, Agent.

THE L. E. & W. R. R. TO ST. LOUIS.

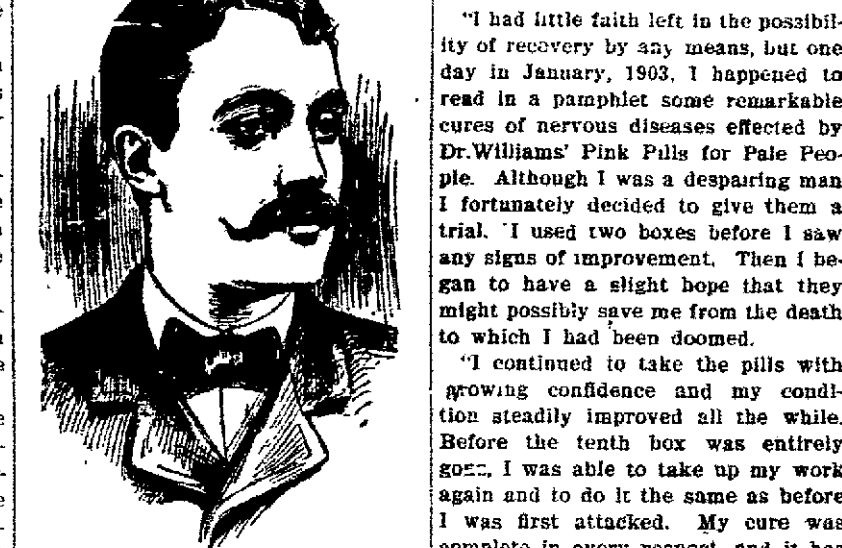
The shortest and quickest and affords choice of six different routes. \$12.25 for 15 day tickets on sale daily, commencing May 17th and on specified dates later a rate of \$3.05 will be made for 7 day tickets. 181-301

ONE TERROR LESS.

A Name to Make Men Shudder no Longer--Locomotor Ataxia Now in the List of Curable Diseases.

Fresh proof is furnished daily that a path to recovery has at last been opened before the most hopeless victims of this terrible disease. The sufferer from locomotor ataxia, the pains of which are, in the language of the highest medical authority, "probably the most agonizing which the human frame is ever compelled to endure."

The achievement almost passes belief, for this most dreadful of nervous diseases has long been regarded as inevitably fatal. One cannot, however, refuse credit to such well-attested and



MR. C. E. JANVRIN. Complete cures as that of Mr. C. E. Janvrin, of Hampton Falls, N. H., whose recovery furnishes convincing evidence of the power of the new remedy.

Mr. Janvrin was attacked about 3 years ago by what he at first thought was rheumatism. He did the usual thing--applied liniments to his legs, and yet I was made a perfectly well man in six months by using Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. They have saved my life and my confidence in them is naturally great. I am never without a box of them in my home, and I can scarcely say too much in their favor."

A remedy that has restored to perfect health a victim of locomotor ataxia, may be confidently used for all ordinary forms of nervous diseases, such as sciatica, neuralgia, nervous headache, St. Vitus' dance. These pills are also a specific for all diseases of the blood, such as rheumatism and anæmia, and for all forms of weakness in male or female. They are sold by all druggists throughout the world.

FARES TO ST. LOUIS.

World's Fair Excursion via Pennsylvania Lines.

World's Fair excursion tickets to St. Louis are now on sale via Pennsylvania Lines. Fares from Lima, Ohio, are as follows:

Tickets good for the season, returning any time to December 15th, will be sold every day at \$16.40 for the round trip.

Tickets good returning within sixty days, not later than December 15th, will be sold every day at \$13.70 for the round trip.

Tickets good returning within fifteen days will be sold every day at \$12.35 for the round trip.

Coach excursion tickets, with return limit of seven days, will be sold twice a week, every Tuesday and Thursday, beginning May 17th, until June 30th, at \$8.05 for the round trip approximately one cent a mile. Coach excursion tickets are restricted to day coaches, whether on regular or special trains.

For further particulars consult J. W. Reed, ticket agent, Lima, O. d&w-till may 31.

Coughs and colds, down to the very borderland of consumption, yield to the soothing, healing influences of Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup.

One of the greatest blessings a modest man can wish for is a good, reliable set of bowels. If you are not the happy possessor of such an outfit you can greatly improve the efficiency of those you have by the judicious use of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They are pleasant to take and agreeable in effect. For sale by all druggists.

FIRST EXCURSION TO TOLEDO, O.

On Sunday, May 15th, the C. H. & D. Ry., will run an excursion to Toledo at rate of \$1.25 for the round trip. Trains leave Lima at 7:43 and 11:57 a. m. 82-11

Whoooping Cough.

"In the spring of 1901 my children had whooping cough," says Mrs. D. W. Cappe, of Cappe, Ala. "I used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy with the most satisfactory results. I think this is the best remedy I have ever seen for whooping cough." This remedy keeps the cough loose lessens the severity and frequency of the coughing spells and counteracts any tendency toward pneumonia. For sale by all druggists.

ERIE RAILROAD SPECIAL RATES.

Buffalo, N. Y. One fare plus 25 cents for round trip, May 10th, 11th and 12th, good returning May 23rd.

Youngstown, Ohio. One fare plus 25 cents for round trip, May 16th and 17th. Good returning May 21.

Carthage, Mo. For the German Baptist annual meeting. Round trip tickets will be sold at one fare rate, May 17th to 23rd inclusive. Good returning June 30th. For information, see agents. Phone 60. d&w W. S. MORRISON, Agent.

ONE MORE SUICIDE.

William M. Lichty Drowns Himself in an Old Reservoir.

Startling Discovery of His Tragic Death Made by His Sister Who Had Started in Search of Him---Sickness Supposed to Be the Cause.

Three suicides within a lesser number of weeks is the record established by Lima, with Wm. M. Lichty, a well known and respected citizen of the south side, the third victim on the despondent list. The lifeless body of the latter was found in an old reservoir within less than half a mile of his parent's home, this morning between the hours of 7 and 8 o'clock.

The startling discovery of the suicide was made by two sisters of the deceased who had gone in search of him. The suicide was the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward J. Lichty, residing at Third street and the Wapakoneta road. He had been ill almost constantly during the past winter, and despondence over his physical condition which prevented him from working steadily, is believed to have been the cause of his suicide.

Mr. Lichty arose early this morning, and before eating his breakfast, started to drive some cows to a pasture some distance south of his home. He did not return and about an hour later his two sisters, becoming uneasy over his failure to return home, started in search of him.

The pasture, to which he had driven the cows is the grounds surrounding the site of the old Century refinery, between the Wapakoneta road and the C. H. & D. railroad. Within the grounds is an old reservoir which formerly supplied the boilers at the Century refinery with water and in the muddy waters of this reservoir the sisters were horrified to find the body of their unhappy brother. One of the deceased's shoulders could be seen above water at a distance of about eight feet from the west bank of the reservoir.

Some men were hastily summoned to the scene and the body was taken out of the water and removed to the home of the deceased's parents and Coroner Rice and Undertaker Eckert & Son were called.

The deceased was 41 years of age, and was not married. He was always industrious and owned a farm in Perry township. His inability to take charge of his farm and manage it with his own hands is believed to have brought about the despondence that resulted in his death.

PEACEFUL

Slumber of Death Lays Its Claim

Up: All That Was Mortal of Wm. H. McKenzie.

Stroke of Paralysis That Was Sustained Four Weeks Resulted in Death Last Evening--Was a Civil War Veteran.

William H. McKenzie, a venerable citizen and a veteran of the War of the Rebellion, passed to rest at the home of his son-in-law, McDougal Emmett, at 741 West North street, last evening, his death being the result of paralysis after an illness of four weeks duration. The visit of the angel of death was not unexpected but the deceased, having been a man of many noble traits of character, a good friend and neighbor, and an affectionate and devoted husband and father, the shock occasioned by his death is a severe one that is keenly felt and the warmest sympathy of a wide circle of friends is extended for the bereaved family.

The remains will be taken to Waverly, O., for burial and the funeral will be delayed until next Wednesday, to await the arrival of relatives from the distance.

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TRACK NOTES.

Freight Agent Dies
Detroit, May 14.—Wm. D. Knapp, local agent for the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Coal department, died at Grace hospital today where he was operated upon for appendicitis several days ago. Knapp who was 37 years of age, came to Detroit from Buffalo, four years ago. He was born in Yonkers, N. Y.

Harmony Between Rivals.
New York, May 14.—After nearly a year of negotiation, George J. Gould, on behalf of the St. Louis Iron Mountain railway and the Texas and Pacific railway and B. F. Yoakum, on behalf of the Rock Island-Frisco system, have signed a contract by which the Rock Island-Frisco system will gain access to New Orleans by track age over the Gould system and the Illinois Central. The contract is to run 99 years. This insures harmony between the interests which for a time last winter were on the point of disruption.

Notes of the Rail.
Tomorrow the Sunday excursion season begins. The L. E. & W. will run an excursion from Sandusky to Indianapolis and return and the Detroit Southern will run its first Detroit excursion of the season.

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WIDOW

Wants Damages From Putnam County.

Suit Grows Out of Drowning of McAdow Near Kalida.

She Charges Neglect on Part of Commissioners in Not Protecting Approach to Bridge With Proper Railing.

Lola M. McAdow, widow of Arch C. McAdow, and administratrix of his estate yesterday, filed suit against the commissioners of Putnam county, in which she asks damages to the amount of \$10,000, because of alleged neglect on the part of said commissioners in not providing guard rails to the approach to Hog Creek bridge, just west of Kalida. Mr. McAdow lost his life at the point by drowning, April 1st.

FORMER

Engineer of the C. H. & D. R. R. Passes to Rest.

Frank Duggan, a Native of County Kerry, Ireland, Dies at His Home in This City.

Frank Duggan, formerly a well known engineer on the C. H. & D. passed away at his late home, 762 North Main street, this morning at 12:45 o'clock, after an illness of two weeks, from a complication of diseases. The deceased was born in County Kerry, Ireland, 56 years ago, and is survived by a wife and six children, four daughters and two sons. One daughter, Mrs. Michael Keller, is very seriously ill. The deceased was a member of the C. K. of A., and a good citizen, who had the respect of his large number of friends and acquaintances. The funeral services will be held at St. Rose church, Monday morning at 8:30 and the interment will be in Gethsemani cemetery.

WAUKESHA WATER AT DIMOND BROS.

SLAUGHTER

Of Untagged Dogs Commenced by the Police.

Ten Unfortunate Canines Dispatched by Officer Kelly This Morning--Mayor's Court.

The police department has inaugurated a wholesale slaughter of dogs. Officer Dan Kelly, equipped with a scavenger wagon and a double barreled shot gun, visited the Rowlands addition and for about an hour he conducted a little Port Arthur bombardment of his own. When at last, he withdrew from the scene of carnage, ten dead and untagged canines were loaded into the wagon and hauled to the garbage farm. Immediately thereafter the city auditor's office was besieged with dog owners in search of dog license tags.

Chief Mills states that the dog slaughter shall be carried forward in all portions of the city.

There were but two cases disposed of in mayor's court today. Peter Prendergast was fined \$4.00 for drunkenness, and Barney Smith was assessed \$8.00 for drunkenness and exposure of person.

Sunday I go where the crowd goes. Where? No. 134 west High street. Gerhart's old stand, and get a good hotel dinner. Price 25c.

GILLESPIE TRIAL ALMOST

Started a Lysching Bee--Man Carrying Rope Had to Explain to Crowd.

Rising Sun, Ind., May 14.—Before the trial of Jas. Gillespie, Mrs. Belle Seward and Mr. and Mrs. Barbour for the murder of Elizabeth Gillespie, was called today, John Edgington, superintendent of the county poor farm, came into town with ropes for cows that had escaped. A crowd followed him, thinking there was to be a lynching. Finally Edgington halted and explained how he happened to be carrying rope and the crowd dispersed. The principal witness today was Mrs. Laura Jonsson, a friend of the victim. The witness related conversation that lasted three hours between herself and Mrs. Barbour three years ago. At that time, Mrs. Barbour attacked Elizabeth Gillespie's character and said if Elizabeth did not stop "peeping" some one would throw vitriol in Elizabeth's face.

200 OUT OF EMPLOYMENT.

Norway, Michigan, May 14.—The Lorette mine shut down today, throwing about 200 men out of employment. Other mines are closing and miners are leaving for Europe on account of the general depression on the range.

WIFE

Found Guilty of an Indiscretion

And a Decree

Of Divorce Is Awarded the Husband.

Jury in Suit Against the St. Marys Franco-American Oil Company

Returns a Verdict for the Defendant Company--Jurors in Case Against Ben Sawyer Could Not Agree.

The divorce suit in which Lewis Hull was plaintiff and his wife, Viola Hull, was defendant, filed January 25, was tried in common pleas court today, and the evidence substantiated the husband's allegations which charged the defendant with a violation of the sacred marital vows. A decree of divorce was awarded the injured husband, who was represented by Copeland and Rogers.

Taken to Toledo.

Chris. Kohl, aged 40, of Bluffton, who was adjudged insane in probate court last Tuesday, was taken to the state insane hospital at Toledo, today, by deputy sheriff M. Summers, Jr.

Verdict For Defendants.

The jury in the case of George H. Melly vs. The St. Marys-Franco-American Petroleum Co., informed the court hall, at 9:35 o'clock last night that it had reached a verdict. The suit started last Monday and throughout the trial was one of the hardest fought battles that had been witnessed in common pleas court in recent terms. The case was of unusual interest among the oil operators and brokers and many were anxiously awaiting the verdict of the jury. The attorneys and other interested parties in the suit were soon notified that the jury was ready to report and quite a crowd gathered in the court room to hear the verdict. The report was submitted by the jury foreman W. K. Boone and was returned in favor of the defendant company, the verdict being "No cause of action." The jury had been out since 4 o'clock Thursday afternoon.

The case will be appealed on error by the plaintiff.

Other Jury Disagreed.

After being out six hours yesterday afternoon the jury in the first criminal case of the court term returned last night with a disagreement. The case was that of the state against Ben Sawyer, charged with stealing coal from the Lima Coal & Sewer Pipe Co. The jurors agreed to report a disagreement and after submitting its report was discharged, while Sawyer was remanded to the county jail.

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PERSONAL MENTION.

W. H. Mattingly, is visiting his father at Tipton, Ind., and his brother, the Rev. Julius Mattingly, at Richmond, Ind.

W. M. Abbott, of the K. & T. Oil Co., left today for Cincinnati, to spend a few days with his parents.

Mr. M. J. Cahill, representing the Catholic University, of Cleveland, is here making a friendly call on his customers.

Mrs. Wm. Robinson, of north Main street, is confined to her bed by an attack of inflammatory rheumatism.

Mrs. A. G. Small, of north Elizabeth street, is laid up with a severe attack of rheumatism.

James Fennessy, an ex-L. E. & W. conductor, is lying at the point of death, at the home of his brother, John Fennessy, north of the city. Mr. Fennessy is suffering from cancer of the neck, and there is no hope for his recovery.

Prof. C. C. Miller went to Columbus this morning, on business.

C. B. Wells, H. W. Bennett, the undertaker, and Asa Ridenour, were business callers at Kenton today. Public sale of livery horses was the principal attraction.

GOOD CATCH

Made by Policeman Dan Kelly This Afternoon.

Martin Higgins, of Sidney, wanted for stealing a shot gun from Lloyd Locke, of Auglaize county and for stealing a horse and buggy, the owner of which is not yet known by the local police, was captured on north Elizabeth street this afternoon by Officer Dan Kelly.

SPECIAL PRICES 1903 CRESCENT AND MONARCH BICYCLES, HAWESHER BROS.

Huge Bargains are Yours

The warm weather is an inspiration for us to do wonderful things in selling goods. We have the banner line of Suits, Hats and Furnishing Goods in town. Trade with a firm that has stood the test for 31 years. We are tried and true.

Try Our "Imperial" Hats for Men---Only \$3.00.

Try Our Imperial Shoes for Women---Only \$3.00.

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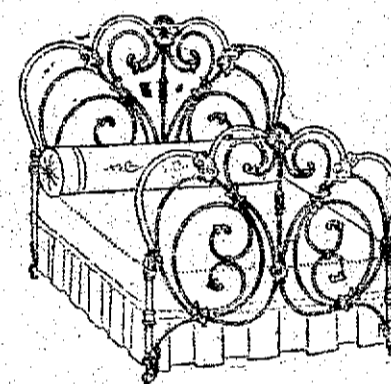
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Our 9x12 Rugs are the Best Patterns that are Made

You had better look through the assortment before you buy.

Special for Next Week

Combination bookcase and desk, solid oak, extra polish finish, \$10.98, \$11.98, \$12.98, \$13.98, \$14.98, and so on up to \$50. We have more combination bookcases than any two stores in Lima, and if you will call we will prove to your satisfaction that we bought them right.

This Neat Plate Rack



Polished Oak, for 59c. Monday Only.

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You should see our large line and get our prices to fully appreciate it.

The Simons-Roush Co.

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57 Public Square.

MIRACULOUS

Escape From Death by Prominent Young Couple.

A miraculous and miraculous accident occurred at Ada, Thursday afternoon. Among the thousands of strangers attracted to the college town by the competitive military drills was Mr. John Lantz, who had with him, a Miss Grace Stevenson, of Westmonaster, this county. They traveled in a buggy, and while going over the Pennsylvania tracks at Johnson's crossing, just behind east bound freight No. 30, their horse was struck by fast west bound passenger No. 12, thrown 30 feet, and instantly killed. The buggy containing Mr. Lantz and Miss Stevenson was left standing be-

WATER CONSUMERS.

IT WILL BE NECESSARY TO STOP OUR PUMPING MACHINERY ON SUNDAY, MAY 15TH, FOR THE PURPOSE OF MAKING REPAIRS. THE WATER WILL BE SHUT OFF FROM THE CITY ON THIS DATE FROM 8 O'CLOCK IN THE MORNING UNTIL 4 O'CLOCK IN THE EVENING. PLEASE ARRANGE TO PROTECT YOURSELVES. LIMA WATER WORKS. H. K. FREDERICKS, SECRETARY.

YOU CAN BUY VEGETABLES AND BERRIES FOR LESS MONEY AT DIMOND BROS., THAN ANY OTHER PLACE IN LIMA.

PAPER MAKERS ELECT NEW SET OF OFFICIALS.

Niagara Falls, May 14.—The convention of the International Brotherhood of Paper Makers' adjourned today after electing the following officers: President, Geo. Mackel, Watertown, N. Y.; representative of the Pulp Sulphite and Paper mills workers, J. H. Fitzgerald, Fort Edwards, N. Y.; among the vice presidents is Frank E. Alce, Norwalk, Wis.; secretary, Thomas Melor, Watertown, N. Y.; treasurer, J. T. Carey, Palmer, N. Y. The convention placed itself on record as in favor of a nine hour day for the day workers, and with eight hour shifts for the tower men. No demand was made on the manufacturers for a specific date of the change of hours to take effect. The next convention will be held at Holyoke, Mass.



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